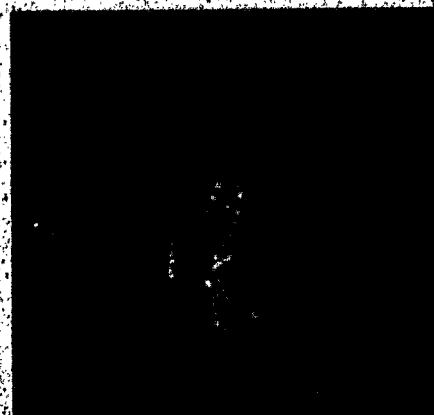


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Clermont/Lakeshore Christmas Parade

There will be a Christmas Parade at Lakeshore and Clermont Harbor this Saturday, Dec. 21. The parade will form at 6 p.m. at Gulfview School, and will begin at 6:30 p.m. The parade route is Lakeshore Rd. to Beach Blvd., turning left on Beach to Ioor; up Ioor to Clermont Blvd.; then to the railroad tracks, where it will disband. Santa will sit at the fire station for photos with the kids.

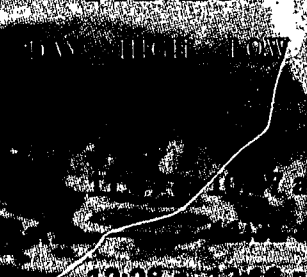
American Legion to host New Year's party

American Legion Post 77 will host a New Year's Eve Extravaganza at the post home, 208 Coleman Ave., from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. The event is open to everyone. BYOB. The Legion will supply ice and setups, hats and noise makers. There will also be a balloon drop, with varying amounts of cash up to \$100 hidden in some of the balloons. For more information or tickets, call 467-9637.

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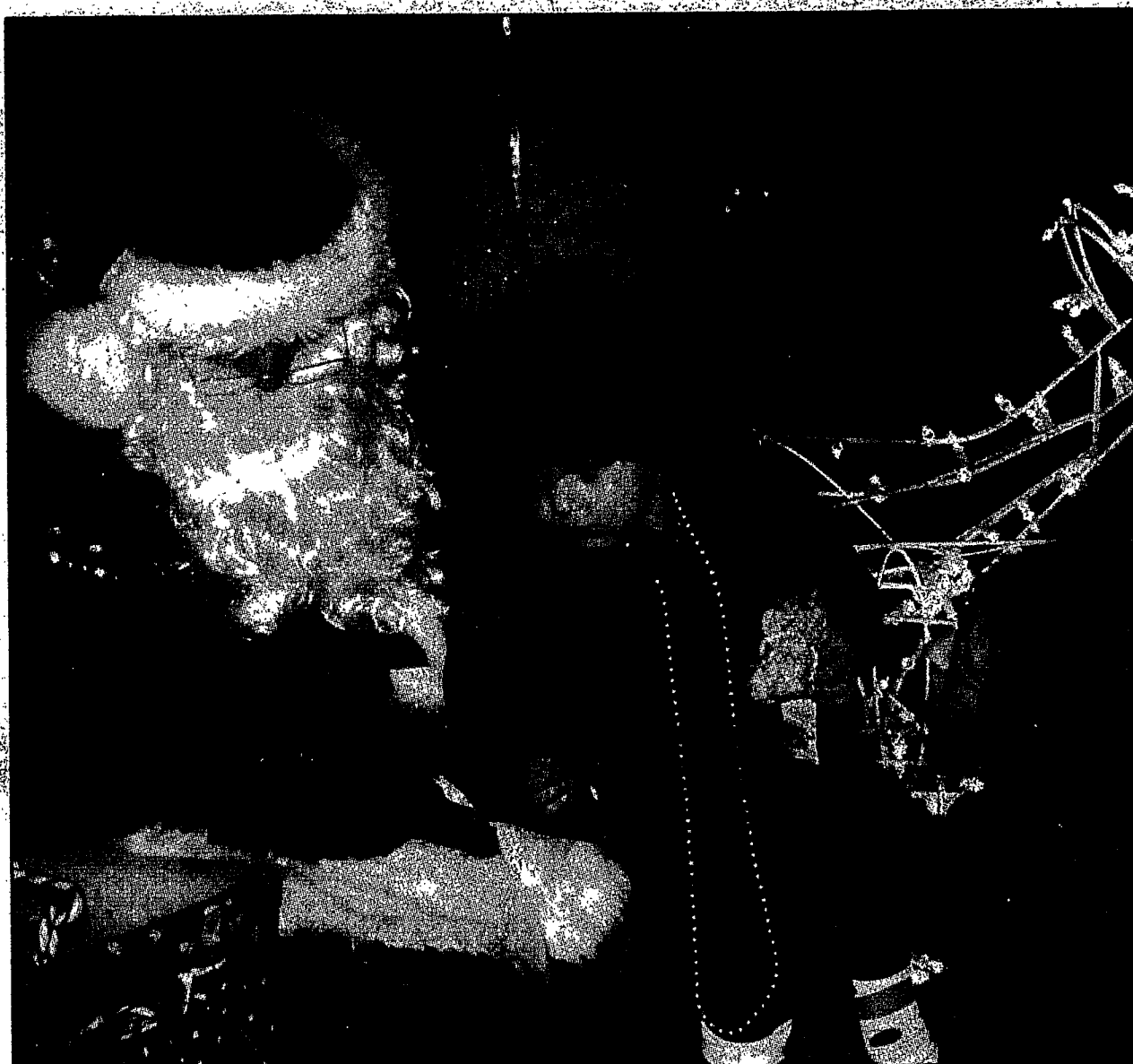
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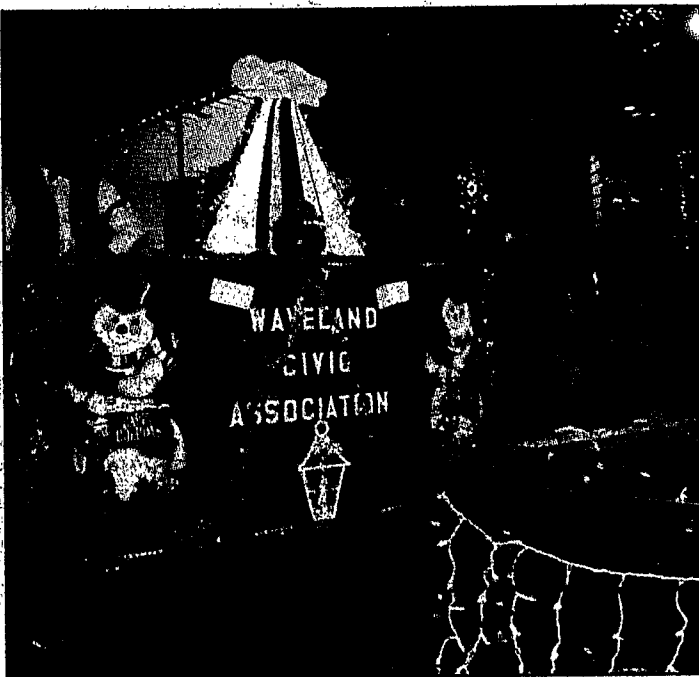
Above: This youngster seems to be more interested in the candy cane than Santa Claus Saturday at the Waveland Festival of Lights. Below: A crowd of hundreds cheers as parade floats go by.

Christmas spirit alive in Waveland

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Christmas spirit and good cheer were plentiful on Coleman Avenue in Waveland on Saturday as Santa Claus rolled into town on a float to take orders for holiday wishes. Several hundred people turned out for the event, in spite of the cold weather. The Waveland Civic Association Christmas Parade brought Santa and Mrs. Claus to Santa's throne at the

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Waveland snag two after shots ring out

Officers confiscate drugs & bullets, bust 1 for profanity

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

Waveland Police arrested two people Monday after shots rang out in front of "Helping Hands," the Waveland Community Center.

According to Waveland Police Chief Jimmy Varnell, officers were answering a disturbance involving the firing of a firearm at a little past 10 p.m. on Monday in front of the center.

One suspect was picked up for drug and

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Police say they confiscated bullets and narcotics Monday after a man was arrested in front of the Waveland Community Center.

New standards set at airport

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

At least one company doing business at Stennis International Airport will have to work under more stringent standards in the near future.

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Kiln firefighters hot over Hancock bomb threats

Department doesn't get reimbursed for bogus calls

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

Spending time in a juvenile detention center for calling in a false bomb threat seems more like a slap on the hand according to members of the Kiln Volunteer Fire Department.

The Hancock High student who was detained in connection with a rash of bomb threats in late November served some time in the Forrest County Juvenile Detention Center.

Chief Scott Bilbo and the rest of the fire department believe the punishment for students who call in bomb threats should be a bit more strict.

"These kids need to quit wasting everyone's time," Bilbo said. "They should be prosecuted to the max and taught a lesson."

Chere Hayward, the Hancock County Youth Court administrator,

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Firefighters, from left, David Garfield, Stacy Landrum, Marie Bilbo and Scott Bilbo were among the volunteers who dealt with false bomb threats in late November.

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Toy Run 2002



Echo staff photo by Bennie Shalibetter.
The Bay St. Louis Depot was the final destination for the Coast Toy Parade on Sunday. Motorcycle clubs, antique car clubs and others arrived at the depot to deliver toys, Christmas funds, and food for the Hancock County Fireman's Toy and Doll Fund, Hope Haven Children's Shelter and the Hancock County Food Pantry.



Operation Wake-Up! looking for support from community

THE SEA COAST ECHO

In preparation for The Krewe of Real People 22nd annual Mardi Gras ball and parade, Operation Wake-Up! is asking and needing community support to make their endeavor a great success.

Operation Wake-Up! has selected candidates for king and queen, Danin Martin Benoit, Sr., king; and Dina Marie Benoit, queen.

For more than 10 years, Operation Wake-Up! has been supporting Hancock County schools, churches, businesses, non-profit organizations and residents by raising money, volunteering, making decisions and giving at-risk kids a better change in life.

With help from the duo, it has been a lot easier. Operation Wake-Up! has reached tremendous heights by putting together thousands of programs geared to promote volunteering and giving back to the community.

These twins have been on the front line of community involvement for many years — Danin as the founder/CEO, and Dina as the director of public relations.

Danin is employed by one of the fastest growing businesses in Hancock County, Sports Trail Trailer Company. He received support from his wife of six years, Robin Williams Benoit and their children,

Dana Jr., D'Hinsa, Dejuon, and Donté.

Dina has been employed for 10 years by United Parcel Service. She receives much support from her daughter, Letitia, and other family and friends.

Danin and Dina have provided support to the community. Now these candidates are asking for your support. You can support them by making a taxable deduction payable to Krewe of Real People (KORP) in their name (Danin and Dina) by Jan. 31.

In return, Krewe of Real People will place your ad reference and content in their advertisement booklet. For more information, call (228) 467-6269.

Free gospel concert set at Gulfside Assembly on Friday

The urban gospel group Collage will perform in concert for free with special guest, rapper Baby Girl, at

Gulfside Assembly in Waveland on Friday at 7 p.m. All proceeds to benefit a scholarship fund.



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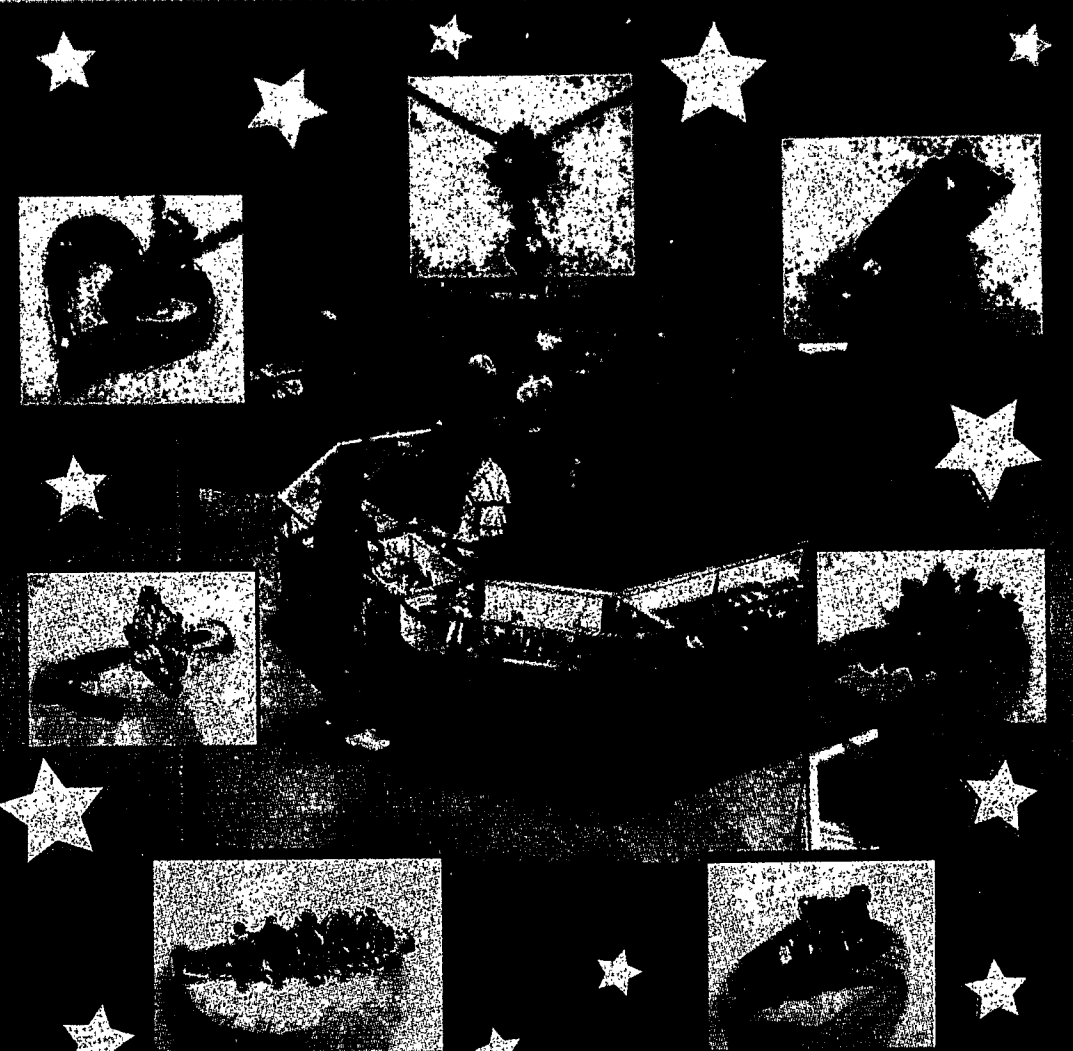
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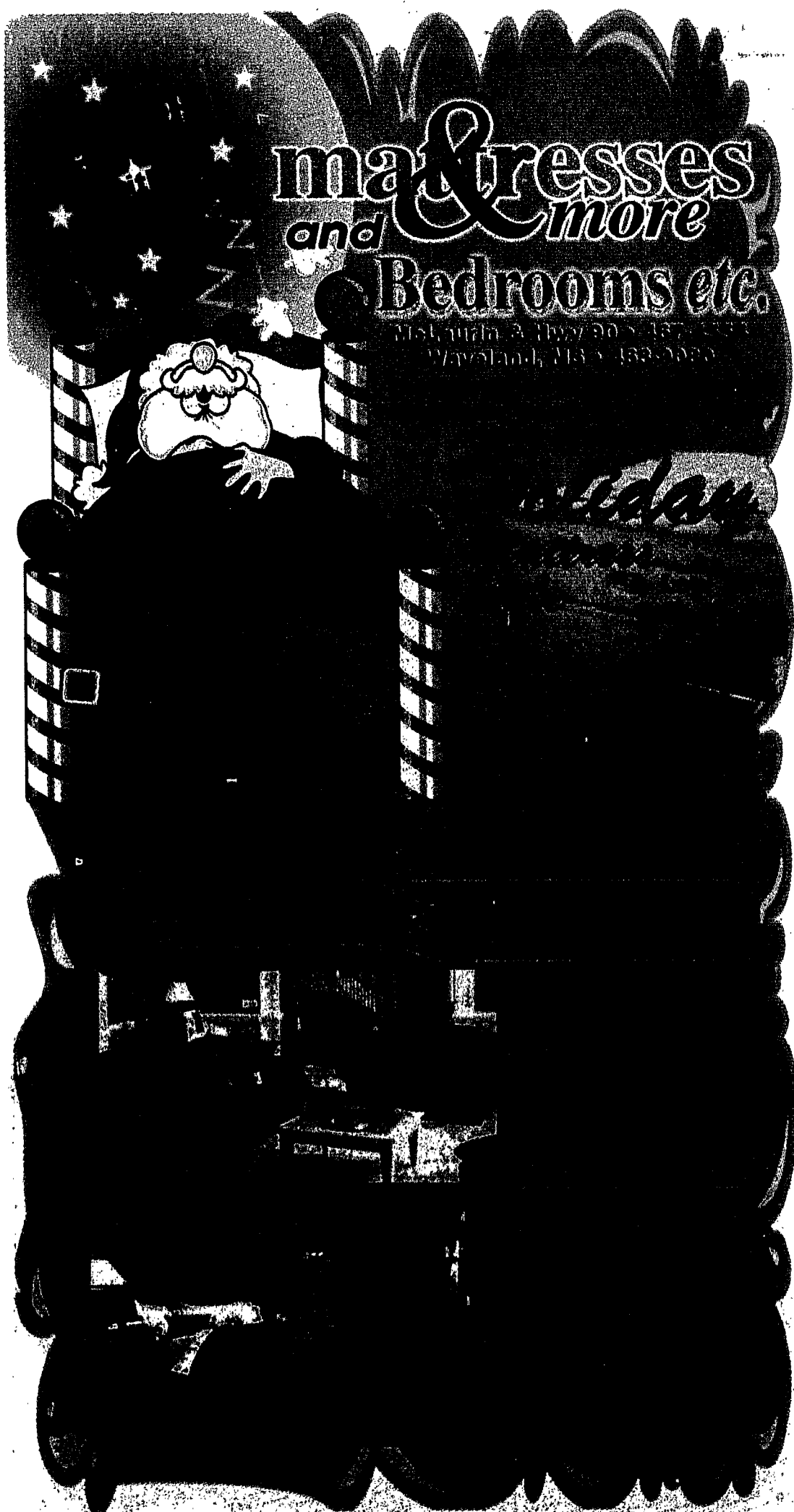
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Pass Historical Society begins 'Old Movie Night'

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

Falling down just right requires a bit of natural grace. And silent movie stars like Charlie Chaplin and Buster Keaton had plenty of it.

At least, Richard Ward, who teaches television and film at the University of South Alabama, seems to think so.

"Chaplin and Keaton knew how to take a fall," the Pass Christian resident said. "When they fall, it's not a Chevy Chase fall where there's no finesse."

Ward said Chaplin and Keaton also possessed intricate gestures and facial expressions that heightened their performances.

It was Ward's interest in actors like Chaplin and Keaton and the silent film era that provoked him to initiate "Old Movie Night" at the Pass Christian Historical Society last spring.

"I have a passion for old films," said Ward, who serves as the society's vice president. "I like to share this stuff, especially the silent comedies."

Ward's "missionary zeal" to expose people to silent

films has been quite successful since the introduction of old movie night. In a room that can accommodate about 50 people at maximum, Ward said about 30 to 40 people attend each program, which is free.

"The audience really enjoys the shows," he said. "No one has ever been disappointed."

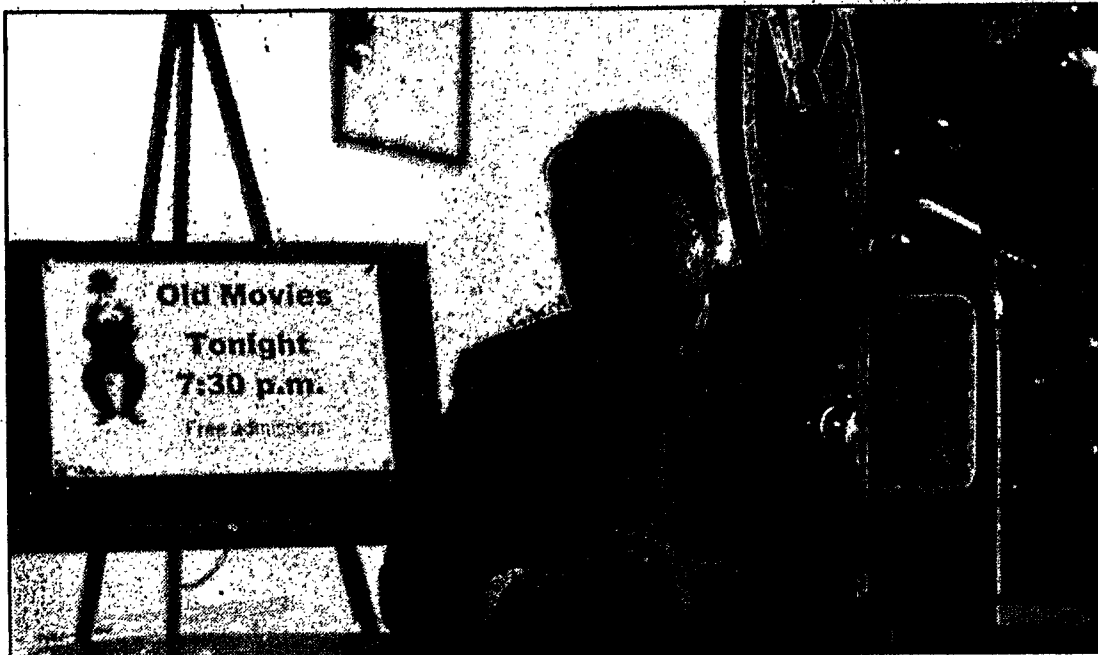
Ward believes the reason for the films' success is simple.

"There's much more hearty laughter at these films than at today's comedies," he said. "This comedy is pure, innocent, clever and fun. There was a real beauty to silent pictures."

Precise timing serves as a major contributor to the humor in these films, Ward said.

"These films are like watching a fine Swiss mechanism," he said. "The precision is excellent."

Besides exposing people to silent film, Ward also uses the movie night to dispel the pictures' negative stereotypes. Ward said a common misconception includes actors overacting and wearing too much make-up. A major stereotype would be that silent



USA Professor Richard Ward, in Pass Christian.

films are boring because there is no dialogue.

Ward, however, combines several films into one-hour programs to introduce his audience to "what is good about this era of film."

The next showing has been scheduled for February.

For more information about the Pass Christian Historical Society's "Old Movie Night," call 452-0063 or visit the office at 203 East Scenic Drive.

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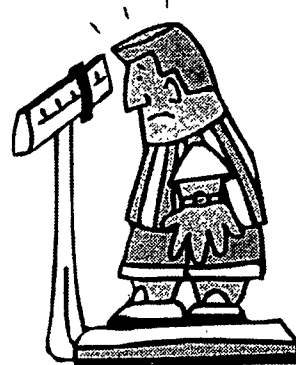
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Jo Sharp, Our Lady of the Gulf parish secretary, meets with Gary Maurice, Bay St. Louis deputy fire chief, Dec. 11 to donate a truckload of toys for the Hancock County Firemen's Toy and Doll Fund. Sharp said the church recently held its parish Christmas party where the cost of admission was a toy. Maurice estimated over 150 toys were donated.

Hancock Deputies to participate in Mississippi-wide DUI blitz

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department will once again join the Mississippi Law

Enforcement Liaison Office and the Mississippi Highway Safety program's DUI blitz December 20 through January 5, Sheriff Steve Garber reports.

The program is designed to keep Mississippi's highways and roadways safer by Sheriff's Departments participating in checkpoints, saturation patrols and encourages officers on routine patrols to adopt a heightened awareness of DUIs.

Lt. Ray Billeaud, Hancock County's Sheriff's Department DUI officer, said, "During the period of December 20 through January 5, the department will have extra patrols on the roads and place emphasis on DUI checks."

Garber said, "Drinking and driving is a very serious matter, and it is highly recommended that if someone is drinking to have a designated driver and not to get behind the wheel of a vehicle."

"Our job is to look after the safety of all residents," Garber stated.

Kiln Christmas Parade scheduled for Sunday

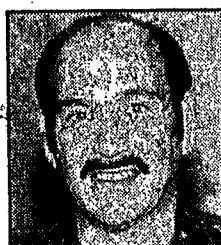
The VFW Kiln Memorial Post No. 6285 and Ladies Auxiliary will host the 9th Annual Cowboy Parade and Children's Christmas Party on Sunday, December 22nd. The parade will begin at noon at the home of Robert Moran in Kiln and will feature horses, riders, and buggies. The parade will end at the Kiln VFW around 2:00PM where children and families of the community will have an opportunity to visit with. All horses and wagons are invited to participate in the parade, however negative coggins documentation must be provided. Donations will also be accepted for the Waveland Animal Shelter. For details, call Moran at 255-6729.

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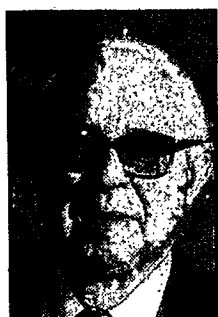
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Bay's Lady Tigers are No. 1 in the state

Basketball is now in full swing as high school football has been shelved until next year. The hottest high school basketball team in the state this season is the Lady Tigers of Bay High.

The Lady Tigers through Friday night are sporting a 13-0 record with two victories coming over highly-rated teams from Alabama.

Lady Tiger head coach Debbie Triplett has a team she can be very proud of and one which has many star players.

Normally a team will have one great player, and opponent teams can key on that particular player, but that's not the case with Bay High.

It is hard to defend against a well-balanced team, in addition to having good support from the bench.

Best of luck to the Lady Tigers in the games ahead.

It is not too early to begin thinking about the Little League baseball season ahead.

Waveland Little League's officials are already making plans for clinics beginning in January.

The League is also seeking volunteers for positions such as manager, coaches, umpire, score keeper, announcer, etc.

For information or to pick up an application, call Leo at 228-469-0687, or 228-806-0988.

Hancock High's head football coach Rocky Gaudin has been selected as an

assistant coach for the South squad for the Bernard Blackwell All-Star Classic to be held on July 18 at Madison Central High School.

The Hawks of Hancock are in the state's top high school District which is 5-A. It is a great honor for Gaudin to be selected as an assistant coach in the All-Star Classic.

I read with interest a Letter to the Editor in the Stone County Enterprise's issue of December 11, 2002.

The letter was from the Silver Run Volunteer Department's Chief Billy Herrington.

The letter was referring to the lack of interest of residents volunteering for the fire department.

The fire chief indicated there were only eight volunteers at the Silver Run Volunteer Fire Department, yet, at a recent automobile accident in the fire district there were some 20 people who came to see what was going on.

His letter said the common response when asking residents to be a volunteer was, they 'don't have time' to join, but find time to come and watch the few who do volunteer their time.

The letter from Chief Herrington sure 'hits the nail on the head' when it comes to trying to get someone to volunteer time, yet they can find time to be spectators.

I am sure many fire chiefs have had the same told to them over and over.

Cochran not involved in controversy

We need to remember that Mississippi has a second Republican U.S. senator who, thankfully some commentators have observed, is not involved in national controversy and never has been.

Moderate-conservative Thad Cochran is that guy. While a firestorm surrounded his junior Senate colleague, Trent Lott, Cochran unobtrusively slipped into town last week.

Along with staffers at The Associated Press bureau here, I had a chance to sit down and talk with

him for more than an hour.

The mere circumstances of Thad's arrival at the AP bureau on the 13th floor of a downtown office building says a lot about him. He just walked in, then shucked off his topcoat. By himself. No entourage. No trail of cheerleaders or worshipful followers.

Schedule-makers in his Washington office had sent down word to the AP the day before that Thad would be under tight time constraints and 45 minutes would be max he could stay around. They said something about him having to

visit a military academy.

At the outset, Thad discarded all the parameters laid down by his industrious staffers.

"I'm in no hurry," he said, "I'll sit down and talk with you all as long as you want." As for visiting a military academy, he added: "The only kind of gun I plan to be around will be a shotgun. I'm going quail hunting tomorrow."

Thad certainly didn't use the shotgun metaphor to segue into the much more compelling topic of war, namely the imminence of a war with Iraq, but it soon became apparent that the 65-year-old solon, who once served as a U.S. Naval officer, had some serious thoughts about war.

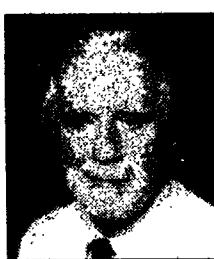
Unlike a number of his

Republican colleagues, Cochran, though he realizes the nation faces a "dangerous situation," certainly is not hawkish about the need for the U.S. launching a military offensive against Saddam Hussein and the Iraqi nation.

He praised President Bush for first seeking a resolution from the United Nations, resuming UN inspections for mass destruction weapons in Iraq before he launched any military action. "Just the threat of war could achieve our goals," he added.

Cochran, who became the first Republican to be elected to statewide office when he won the Senate seat given up by legendary

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Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor



Trent Lott for Mississippi – You can count on him

To the Editor:

Senator Trent Lott mis-spoke, and it was offensive to some. He recognized that fact and apologized a zillion times, and I believe that is enough.

Those who support Trent, know that he has a sense of humor and that he meant no wrong by his words. Those who do not believe him and oppose him – well, he could never apologize enough and never would they forgive and forget.

You now have remaining those individuals who are regular everyday people who may or not be swayed by the media feeding frenzy, fueled by the northeast media.

Hopefully, this article will be beneficial to anyone who may be leaning towards calling for Senator Lott to step down as Majority Leader of the United States Senate.

In this case I believe that political correctness has gone too far by many whose only goal is to remove Senator Lott so that their state can reap the benefits for their senator who would become Majority Leader of

the Senate.

After all, Senator Lott has apologized, and apologized and apologized, and that should be enough.

If you have ever been chairman of a committee for soccer, Boy & Girl Scouts, PTA, your church, chamber of commerce, little league, student council, booster club, etc. or any other organization or cause imaginable, simply stated, "been in charge of something" – then you might be able to follow my logic in support of Senator Trent Lott as the Republican Majority Leader of the Senate and just what it means to our state of Mississippi.

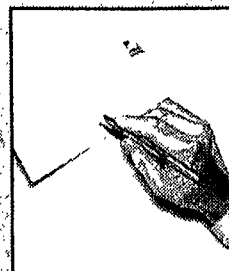
Any City Council president, president of the board of supervisors, Lt. Governor for the State Senate, or committee chairperson for the local PTA, after conferring with others – all basically set the agenda for consideration of topics at any meetings.

That is why it is always important to pick the right person to "head any committee that we may volunteer our time in service. We are all politicians whether

Letters to the Editor

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or not we ever admit it. Some people are elected, some selected, some anointed, and finally some are appointed to positions."

All of the preceding political bodies are nothing more than elected committees that hopefully represent out views each time they meet. The two "big committees" in our country are the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate.

Senator Trent Lott, as Senate Majority Leader, is the chairman of the entire Senate Committee. He has been elected by his Senate colleagues to lead them beginning January 2003.

He is in the position to "set the agenda" for legislation that will be beneficial to our country and in particular to the great state of Mississippi – after all, that is why we elected him, simply to take charge, be a leader, and get things done – he has done all of those things.

He is a leader among leaders, and we should be proud of that fact. It is important for Trent to maintain this important position, because soon Senator Thad Cochran will become the Senate Appropriations Chairman,

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Minor -- Cochran is above controversy

Mississippi Democrat Jim Eastland in 1978, was re-elected for the fourth time in November, without any Democratic opposition. In fact Mississippi Democrats have made no serious attempt to unseat him since 1984. While his colleague, Trent Lott, found his record on race under intense national scrutiny over remarks he made recently that linked him to the segregationist 1948 Dixiecrats, Cochran, without any reference to Lott, said he was proud of his own record of racial sensitivity.

"I don't know anyone who has tried to reach out more to minorities--and women as well--than I have," he declared.

Some examples:

* Cochran was instrumental in getting funding for the Jackson Heart study and other programs at the Jackson Medical Mall which overwhelmingly benefits African-Americans in central Mississippi. The medical facility has been dedicated in his honor.

* In the past he has listened to the problems of welfare mothers and WIC (Women, Infants and Children) program recipients, which, incidentally, is under the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

That brings up the major Senate role Thad will occupy when the Republicans take over control of the U.S. Senate in January--namely, chairman of three powerful Senate Agriculture

Committee.

Thad had a lot to say about what he's walking into as Agriculture chairman, coming on the heels of the 107th Congress passing a record multi-billion dollar farm bill--signed by the president--at a time the federal budget is deeply in the red.

Already, Cochran said, he has Agriculture Committee staff people working on ways to cut the costs of items in the farm bill. "We have to go back and reduce our numbers because of our deficit problem," Cochran said. One funding item he hopes to protect is the WIC program.

Actually, the 2002 Farm Bill was only an authorization. Funding of agricul-

ture, as well as a dozen other major appropriation bills left unfinished by the last Congress, have to be passed when it returns in January. "The upcoming session will be a major test of whether or not we have the courage to cut spending," he added.

On a personal level, while he doesn't talk about it publicly, he makes frequent trips back home in order to visit with his wife, the former Rose Clayton, who is a resident at St. Catherine Village, the long-term health care facility located in Madison.

Rose Cochran has been under care for progressive dementia at St. Catherine's for almost two years. Meanwhile, Thad said when

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here the other day that he has his home in Alexandria, VA up for sale.

"I'm looking for a much smaller place, inside the District of Columbia, not too far from the Capitol," he declared. Thad confirmed one thing: He had come very close to not running for reelection two years ago, but was persuaded to stay on because of the asset he would be to Mississippi as Senate Agriculture chairman. But he immediately followed with a comment that could have considerable impact in the Mississippi political arena: "I don't have any long-range plans."

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Letters -- Leave Lott alone

and the two working together can continue to "bring home the bacon" (a Southern expression) to Mississippi.

Together they have been doing a great job and can even be more influential in future endeavors as a great one-two punch for Mississippi.

It obviously was a slow news day when Trent simply misspoke, he was man enough to apologize many times and in many ways, and that should be enough.

Recently the Oklahoma Senator, Dan Nichols, a Republican, has seized the media feeding frenzy to try and wrestle the majority leadership position from Senator Lott.

Nichols is using some of the "back home rhetoric," from disgruntled Mississippians in his efforts to oppose Lott. Do you think that his primary goal is to bring the situation in Iraq to an end, bring more money for education and highways, etc. to Mississippi? Heck no! Trent

Lott is already doing those things and many others things for Mississippians in the way of federal dollars.

Nichols and others simply want to divert those federal dollars to their own states and away from Mississippi. Senator John McCain (Arizona) and Senator Rick Santorum (Pennsylvania) have both known Trent Lott for many years and have during the last week both said that Senator Lott is "no racist."

Santorum, on national TV, talked about the Christian man who leads their weekly prayer gathering, Trent Lott. Those are senators who have been on the opposite side of issues with Lott many times, but respect his integrity, honesty and commitment to always doing the right thing -- that means being accountable for his actions.

If you have ever been selected, elected, anointed or appointed or basically affected by your church, local athletics, scouts, clubs, etc. in any way, then you are

a politician, admitted or not.

You fully understand the pressure associated with the undermining, backstabbing, failed diplomacy, and cut-throat actions that sometimes may occur in a committee -- when your goal was to simply help out, that is all.

Within your volunteer committee or group, you simply made a statement -- others misinterpreted your words and told others and you began to get telephone calls wanting to know what you meant. You get the picture, think of Senator Lott and his words. Can you imagine just what goes on in the "Big Committee" -- the United States Senate?

Hopefully the analogies

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and examples expressed herein will make our fellow Mississippians think before opposing our Senator Lott.

Take the time to call Senator Lott's office, send a letter or e-mail in support of his efforts.

"Let us not throw out the baby with the bathwater" (another Southern expression).

There have been many Merry Christmases as a result of federal dollars brought to Mississippi through the previous efforts of Senator Lott and Senator Cochran.

Bob Usey,
Former President,
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Airport

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imously passed a motion, under the recommendation of the Airport Committee approving the revised Minimum Standards for Commercial Aeronautical Activities for Stennis International Airport and authorizing the President Dave McDonald, Airport Manager Bill Cotter, and Executive Director Hal Walters to execute the document. The order will affect FBO or fueling operations on the field starting at the April 1 deadline. At present, Phillip's Aviation is the only company offering those services on the field, so they will be the only business affected by the new standards at the present time.

However, Cotter said, the minimum standards would have to be met by any new businesses hoping to operate on the airport as well and would serve to insure that anyone proposing such a business had serious intentions. At the meeting Commissioner Chari McIntyre Rapp insisted on getting attorney approval of the suggested changes. Rapp said she had heard that it could cost Phillips as much as \$200,000 to meet the new standards.

Airport manager Bill Cotter said that the cost to Phillips could be that high or higher if they purchased all required equipment new, but they don't have to purchase all new equipment. And, Cotter said, Phillips already has most of the required equipment. What

they don't have, we will work with them on, he said.

Cotter said changes to the required minimum standards primarily involve an added section 5.1.8 of a document entitled KHS A Minimum Standards, approved Nov. 8, 1999-revised Dec. 17, 2002.

A printout of that section includes requirements for uniformed personnel to be available during normal business hours and be trained to operate ground support equipment; aircraft tugs able to move 125,000 lbs.; towbars capable of moving piston powered aircraft to large turbine aircraft, a portable ground power unit compatible with commercial and business aircraft; a lavatory unit with a 200 gal. storage minimum; a potable water unit with a 200 gal., both units to be compatible with commercial and business aircraft; welcome mats, and wing protectors.

Old standards required some of the same basic services including ramp services for general aviation and air carriers, which included minor repairs. The new standards are not so much a change, but more of a defining of what is required by businesses providing services at the airport, said Cotter. We would like to become known for our superior service here at Stennis and that involves the attitude of the people providing that service as much as the equipment used.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING FOR SOUTHERN REGIONAL WASTE-WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT WILL BE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 4:00 P.M., AT THE SOUTHERN REGIONAL PLANT SITE.

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HMC hosts Holiday Hero Blood Drive

Gifts to buy, baking to do, trees to trim, packages to be wrapped and parties to attend. What else needs to be done this week?

How about donating blood and saving a life this holiday season?

The holidays historically cause a shortage of blood donors because people are busy with Christmas activities. Unfortunately, the need for blood does not stop just because the calendar says it's December.

There is an urgent need for blood donors over the next two weeks. Patient needs can only be met if people continue to donate blood throughout the holiday season.

In an effort to help prevent any emergency shortages, Hancock Medical

Center will host an American Red Cross Holiday Hero Blood Drive on Monday, Dec. 23 from noon until 6 p.m.

The drive will be held at the main entrance of the hospital, 149 Drinkwater Blvd. in Bay St. Louis and is open to the community. Donors will receive a holiday t-shirt as a thank you for giving blood at such a critical time of year.

Over the holidays, patients will continue to need blood transfusions to treat their cancer, leukemia, and anemia or for their surgeries or emergency needs.

Accidents will continue to happen, and may even increase at this time of year. Fires will occur causing victims to rely on blood donors, and children will need their

chemotherapy treatments and blood transfusions.

You can help make sure our community has the blood it needs to help those people who must spend their holidays in the hospital.

All blood types are needed. Currently, supplies of most blood types are below levels. There is a critical need for O positive and O negative types since there is less than a one-day supply of each.


The American Red Cross strives to keep at least a three-day supply on hand in order to be able to meet hospital orders and have a back-up supply available for emergencies.

O negative blood is the universal blood type and is used frequently for trauma

victims and for babies and young children. It can be transfused to any patient no matter what their blood type.

However, a patient with O negative blood can only receive O negative type blood. O positive blood is the most common blood type. It is also the type that hospitals require most often for their patients since about 38 percent of the population is type O positive.

For more information on giving blood, sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive or volunteer opportunities with the Red Cross, call the American Red Cross at (888) 432-5663 or 896-4511.



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The Christmas Spirit



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(Above) A huge donation was made to the Hancock County Food Pantry from East Hancock Elementary recently. The school held its third annual food drive to show its support for the pantry and set a school record for number of donated items. Over a four-day period the students collected 2,854 food items. Pictured are Cheryl Ramseyer, EHE principal; Mary Enders, EHE coordinating teacher; and her students who boxed the items each day. Also shown are Lion's Club members Ricky Adams, Dee Tan Tanner, president; Phil Ramseyer, youth sponsor; and Bill Taggart, treasurer, who transported the canned food to the Food Pantry.

(Left) Students in Ms. Lee's fourth grade class count coins for the school's annual coin drive. East Hancock Elementary hosts a Coins for Christmas campaign where the students collect money for families in the area which will be used for their Christmas needs. During the four days of the coin campaign, the students raised over \$2,040.

SSC selects delegate for Hugh O'Brien conference

St. Stanislaus College sophomore Stefan Sofianos has been selected by the SSC faculty as the school's representative at the 2002-2003 Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Foundation (HOBY) Leadership Conference, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SC, principal.

Sofianos, son of Denise Emmons of Diamondhead and Theodore Sofianos of McHenry, has attended St. Stanislaus since the eighth grade.

During this time he has participated in the National Junior Honor Society; National Honor Society; Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and junior high, junior varsity, and varsity football teams.

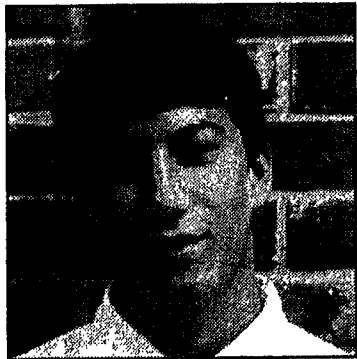
He has also been received the school's Character Award of the Day as well as

the school Character Award of the Month. He has earned a place on the Alpha Honor Roll throughout his career at St. Stanislaus.

President Brother Ronald Talbot states, "Stefan is an outstanding choice as a HOBY representative from St. Stanislaus. He has demonstrated an eagerness to learn, a strong set of values, a willingness to take initiative, a keen sense of responsibility, and a deeply held respect for others."

Sofianos will attend the Mississippi HOBY Conference May 30 - June 1, 2003, on the campus of Millsaps College in Jackson, Mississippi.

The Hugh O'Brien Foundation was established for the purpose of acknowledging high school sophomores with recognized lead-



Stefan Sofianos

ership potential and assisting them in developing this potential.

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Capital campaign at Discovery Center

By Pete Tattersall
What if William Shakespeare wrote a play and there was no place to perform?

On Jan. 4 the Lynn Meadows Discovery Center is launching a \$2 million national capital fundraising campaign to convert its gymnasium into a modern teaching/performing arts facility for young people, the first in the state.

Shaded by towering live oaks and situated on six acres of grounds in the heart of Gulfport, the Discovery Center features a state-of-the-art, interactive children's museum.

Whether it's a simulated trip to China or the laws of physics demonstrated by a levitating hovercraft, the center offers a wild and educational ride for all.

Housed in a converted, early 20th century school building, the Discovery Center has drawn more than 300,000 visitors since opening in 1998.

Under the guidance of Gulf Coast actress and drama instructor Tonya Hays, the center's WINGS Performing Arts Program features students writing, producing and performing at least three productions per year.

For two years, WINGS has offered young people ages 3 to 18 lessons in voice, dance, violin, guitar, design and stagecraft.

"In addition to giving them skills and training, whether it's technical theater or performing skills, we encourage a sense of commitment to the community."

For example, three of our talented high school students, the "Shooting Stars," researched music of

the 30's and 40's and then put together a little show and toured nursing homes," said Hays.

The National Capital Campaign, "Building a Dream," will begin with a theatre extravaganza, "Dreams, A Celebration of Generations," before an anticipated crowd of 1,600 at the Beau Rivage Casino.

"It's a multi-media musical journey celebrating the wisdom, dreams and relationships among generations. The theme is the importance of communication between the generations, the need to listen to your elders and to know about their dreams and hopes and ideas," explained Hays.

And while organizers expect the show to create quite a stir, the other "big bang" of the evening will be the presence of celebrity chef Emeril Lagasse and his wife, Alden.

Alden grew up on the Gulf Coast and was a good friend of Lynn Meadows, who was tragically killed in an automobile accident.

In 1990, her mother, Carole Lynn, was inspired to work, with her civic organization, the Gulfport Junior Auxiliary, to create Mississippi's children's museum to benefit children for decades to come.

"Alden and Emeril are very excited to be involved in our capital campaign. They're building a house in Pass Christian and having a baby in March. We hope that the Discovery Center will become one of their favorite pastimes when they visit. In the meantime, we are all excited to see what they will do to 'kick up' our capital campaign," said Betsy Grant,



Celebrity chef Emeril Lagasse, right, and his wife, Alden, will make an appearance at the Jan. 4 event at Beau Rivage.

director of the Discovery Center.

"And while we hope the days of presenting plays in tree houses and borrowed theaters are numbered, it can't be done without the community's help," continued Grant.

"We have a renowned children's theater director, committed professional volunteers, and we have very talented young people. They deserve the best, and we will give it to them."

The Beau Rivage will host a pre show reception with the Lagasses as special guests at 5:30 p.m. before the Jan. 4 performance.

Reception tickets are \$125 and include a seat on the floor for the Dreams production. Tickets for the show are \$20. All proceeds go toward WINGS, Grant said.

For more information or for tickets, call the Discovery Center at 228-897-6039.

Gov. Musgrove re-appoints two to Commission on Marine Resources

Diamondhead resident to represent nonprofit environmental organization

Gov. Ronnie Musgrove has made the following appointments to the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources:

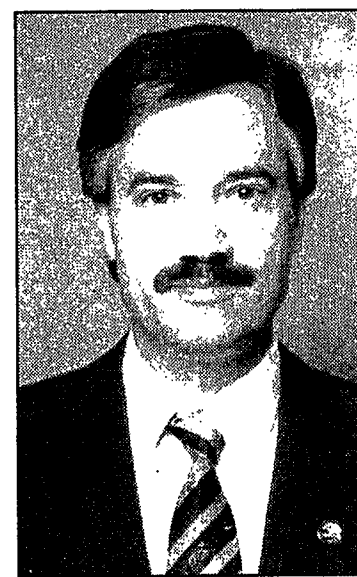
- Vernon Asper, Ph.D., of Diamondhead, representing nonprofit environmental organizations, has been appointed for the term ending June 30, 2006.

- Mikel C. Gusa of Gulfport, representing charter boat operators, has been appointed for the term ending June 30, 2006.

The commission is composed of five members representing the following areas: commercial seafood

processor, nonprofit environmental organization, charter boat operator, recreational fisherman and commercial fisherman.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social



Vernon Asper

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Taylor announces FEMA grants

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor announced three grants to fire departments in Carriere, Pass Christian, and Petal.

These grants are awarded under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The Pass Christian Fire Department was awarded an \$84,333 grant for fire operations and firefighter safety. The Petal Fire Department was awarded a \$179,865 grant for a firefighting vehicle. The Carriere Volunteer Fire Department is the recipient of a \$101,621 grant for fire operations and firefighter safety.

"This is great news for our local fire depart-

ments. Our firefighters help keep our businesses, homes, and most importantly, our families safe. They deserve the best equipment to help protect those in danger," said Taylor.

"Again, congratulations to the grant recipients. I know our communities

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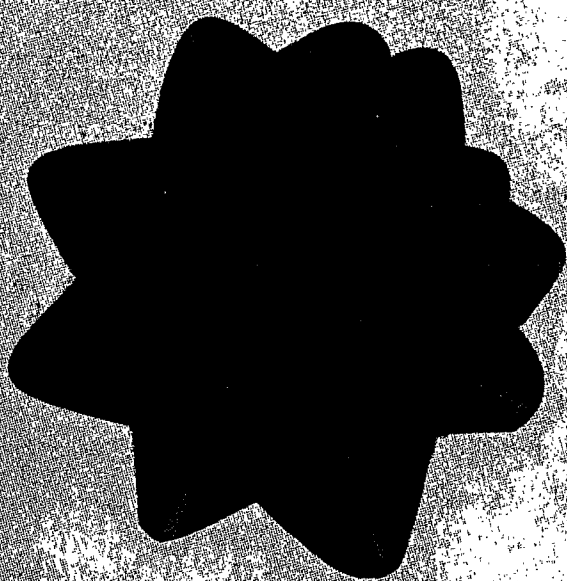
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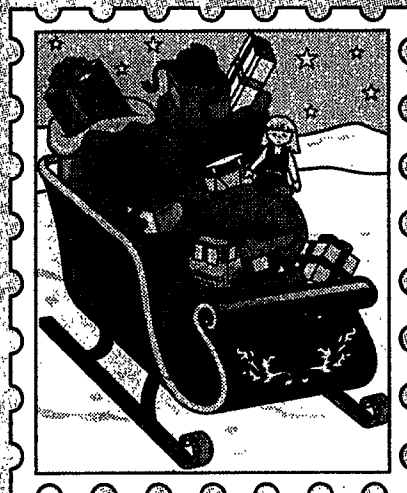
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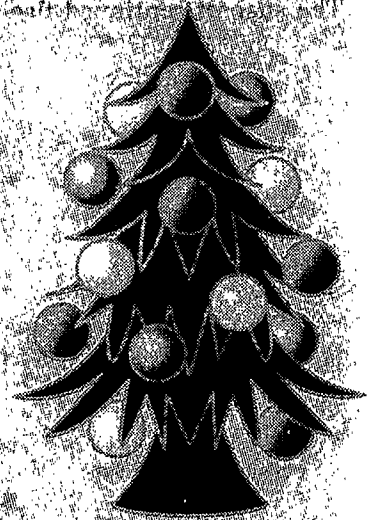
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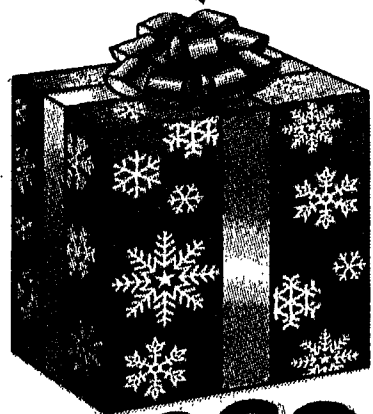
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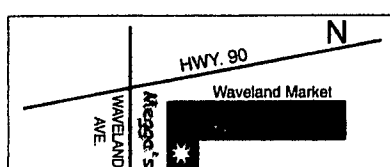


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Threats -- Kiln volunteers

said the maximum penalty the youth court can sentence a juvenile to is a minimum of 10 weeks in a training school for such a violation.

She said the juvenile must complete a step-like program where his or her conduct determines the longevity of the stay in training school.

Bilbo said the department would consider time in a program such as this a satisfactory form of punishment.

"If these kids get prosecuted and made an example of, we wouldn't have this problem," he said.

This "problem" has cost the Kiln Fire Department and its firefighters quite a bit of hassle, time and money.

When the first bomb threat was made on Nov. 21, five volunteers responded to the call while three were on stand by. For the second and third calls, two responded while two were on stand by.

"It costs the taxpayers money for the fire department to respond to these calls," said Marie Bilbo, a firefighter and the department's secretary. "It's costing us personally to leave our jobs."

Bilbo, Scott's wife, said she had to fill the fire truck's gas tank during the third bomb threat, costing

the department over \$45 for a prank call.

"We like being here for our community to help," she said. "But, this is ridiculous."

David Garfield, an engineer with the U.S. Navy, was on stand by during the third threat.

"I have to drive to Pascagoula every morning, and I only get about three to five hours of sleep," Garfield said. "If I have to go to a bogus call, I get a bit cranky."

Garfield said he supports a strict punishment on those who call in false bomb threats, which is a federal offense.

Stacy Landrum, another firefighter, postponed one of his jobs to respond to the first bomb threat, causing a rift in his lawn care business.

Because these firefighters are volunteers, they do not get paid to fight fires, much less respond to prank calls. Chief Bilbo said the fire department, which must treat all calls seriously, is reimbursed for the time the fire truck is used, but only for real emergencies.

Bilbo, who runs his own construction and home maintenance business, said the station experienced false bomb threats last year at both the middle and high

schools. On their way to respond to those bomb threats, the firefighters also had to stop at a wreck and deal with two life-threatening medical calls.

"I don't want to go through the year with this again," Bilbo said. "I want these kids to realize they could really get into serious trouble."

In a letter addressed to the public of Hancock County and sent to the school board, sheriff's office and Hancock County Board of Supervisors, the Kiln Fire Department offered a suggestion of penalization for those who make bomb threats.

"In the month of November there were three calls totaling 10 and a half man hours," the letter read. "In normal circumstances, this would fall under hazardous material condition, which would allow volunteer departments to be reimbursed for their truck use. Having our main pumper tied up on a scene would be \$150 an hour and our rescue would be \$75 an hour. Do the math, and it totals \$2,362.50."

In the letter, the fire department said parents of these juveniles "should be made aware of this amount and asked to reimburse the department and maybe actions would be taken

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more seriously about these threats instead of them being slapped on the hand."

Bilbo said he and the rest of the fire department do not expect this suggestion to become reality, but they do hope for consequences that could end prank bomb threats.

He said one firefighter, Jamie Necaise, had an old-fashioned form of punishment in mind for those who made these calls.

Necaise told his fellow firefighters, "The kids responsible should stand by the highway with a sign reading I'm the one costing taxpayers money for the fire department, American Medical Response and the sheriff's office to respond to bogus bomb threats at school."

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The following Waveland City Hall Offices are temporarily moving next door into the City Hall Annex at 307 Coleman Avenue.

The Building / Zoning / Personnel and Privilege License Departments will be located upstairs in the rear of the building.

The Public Works Department (Water / Gas / Sewer) will be located downstairs in the same building.

Directional signs will be installed for assistance.

This new location will open for business beginning 12/30/2002 and remain open during the renovation of the City Hall.

Bust -- coke, bullets

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other charges and a second for public profanity, Varnell said.

"Upon arriving, Officer Robert Gavagnie observed a male subject, identified as Anthony Dailey, 20, placing a rifle in the trunk of his vehicle," Varnell said. "Gavagnie exited his vehicle, and Dailey fled on foot."

"Gavagnie and Lt. Mike Prendergast gave chase and ordered the suspect to stop. The suspect continued fleeing from officers and was shortly subdued. While making the arrest, a bag of marijuana and crack cocaine was recovered from the right hand of the suspect."

"While lifting the suspect off the ground, Lt. Prendergast observed another bag containing crack cocaine which was laying on the ground underneath the suspect. Officers then searched the vehicle and seized a .22 caliber rifle and a bag of .22 caliber rounds. A subsequent search of the vehicle led to another bag of marijuana located over the visor. Dailey's vehicle was also seized."

Varnell continued, "A sec-

ond male, identified as Anthony Bridgett, was warned to leave the area numerous times. Bridgett became belligerent and started cursing officers openly and was arrested for public profanity."

Dailey, of 511 Morris Street, Waveland, was charged with possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute, resisting arrest by flight, disorderly conduct, failure to obey, and public drunk.

He was placed in the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility under an \$11,600 bond. Anthony Obrian Bridgett, 21, of 113 Baker St., Waveland, was charged with public profanity and released from the Waveland Police Department on a recognizance bond. Both have Municipal Court appearances scheduled for Jan. 16, Varnell said.

Bay-Waveland Narcotics Task Force Agent Brett Ladner is in charge of the narcotics investigation.

Numerous .22 caliber spent shell casings were found on the pavement in the front of the Community Center's parking lot, Varnell

said.

"The Community Center is located on the corner of Olivari and Herlihy streets in Waveland, which in the past was known as a drug haven," Varnell said. "Concerted efforts by local residents and police have continued to keep the area safe."

"The Community Center's leaders and owner of the building want to remind everyone that they will not tolerate this type of activity."

The building's owner has signed a letter on file that anyone on the property after the community center is closed will be considered a trespasser and warned the first time; and if caught back at the property, will be arrested.

"The community center is a great addition to the neighborhood of Herlihy Street and is known for helping anyone in need," Varnell said, "especially children."

"The Waveland Police Department will not tolerate any illegal activities in the area and urges citizens to report any suspicious activities in the area."

Waveland

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foot of the courthouse steps.

Santa listened to the wishes of little ones while Mayor Tommy Longo introduced an array of choirs to entertain the audience.

St. Clare and Waveland Elementary School choirs performed caroling favorites and the Word of Faith Choir

provided their upbeat version of several Christmas songs.

The Waveland Fire Department train made its way through the crowd and trolleys provided a look at neighborhood decorations. Fireworks on the beach concluded the evening.

USM cookbook planned

The University of Southern Mississippi Alumni Association is cooking up a treat for the palates of USM graduates and supporters everywhere. Alumni and friends who have a favorite recipe are encouraged to submit it for

a cookbook that is being produced by the association. If you have a favorite recipe, submit it to the USM Alumni Assoc., Box 5013, Hattiesburg, MS 39406, or e-mail cookbook@usm.edu. <<mailto:cookbook@usm.edu>>

Author to sign at Magic BSL

The joy of living on the Mississippi Gulf Coast is lovingly captured in vivid detail in books penned by local author Paul Estronza LaViolette. Now, just in time for the holidays, LaViolette will be at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis sharing his views through his books at a special holiday book signing Friday, Dec. 20 from 2-5 p.m. at Token's Gift Shop in the main lobby of the casino.

LaViolette has written two tributes to the joy of life and living on the Mississippi Gulf Coast and he will bring them both to his book signing. "Where the Blue Herons Dance" and "Waiting for the White Pelican" are each filled with remembrances of a time gone by as well as stories from life along the Coast.

Also for the book signing, LaViolette will have his wife Stella LaViolette's cookbook "Blueberry, Peaches, Red Robin Pie."

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CHERYL LYNN BARKEMEYER
Cheryl Lynn Johnson Barkemeyer, 46, of Bay St. Louis, MS., died, Thursday, December 12, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

She was a native of Oceanside, CA and a resident of Bay St. Louis, MS for the past five years. She graduated from Marion Abramson High School in New Orleans, LA. She was the inspiration for Cheryl's Pedal pushers, a cycling team that participated in the MS Tour to raise money for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Louisiana Chapter.

Survivors include: a daughter, Brandy Barkemeyer; father and stepmother, Dale and Helen Johnson of Kingston Springs, TN; mother and stepfather, Carolyn and Paul May of Pearllington, MS; two brothers, Brian Johnson and Richard Johnson; sister, Melinda Pascarelli, Houma, LA; and grandmother, Helen Larmann, Muscle Shoals, AL.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. The family prefers donations to; National Multiple

Sclerosis Society, 3615 Service Rd., Suite 101, Metairie, LA or Dunbar Village, 725 Dunbar Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

GLADYS BUCHERT
Gladys Buchert, 94, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Buchert was sent from Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Ave. Gulfport to All Faith's Funeral Home, 5200 Canal Blvd., New Orleans, LA 70124 for services and burial.

ALPHONSE DORN JR.
Alphonse Daniel Dorn Jr., 71, of Waveland, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, in Biloxi.

Mr. Dorn was a native of St. Bernard Parish, La., and was a longtime resident of Waveland. He was of the Catholic faith and was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 429 in Bay St. Louis and was a veteran serving in the United States Marine Corps during the Korean War.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alphonse D. and Lucille Antoine Dorn Sr.; and a brother, Wesley John Dorn.

Survivors include his wife, Anita Ladner Dorn of Waveland; a sister, Janet Ladner of Waveland; and a brother, Donald A. Dorn of Kiln.

Visitation was Wednesday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis followed by services in the funeral home chapel and a Masonic graveside ceremony and burial in Waveland Cemetery.

C. FAIRCONNETUE
Clara Fairconnetue, age unavailable, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, in Bay St. Louis. Services are pending with J.T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport.

D. FARRAGUT SR.
David G. Farragut Sr., 71, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Farragut was a native and lifelong resident of Pass Christian and a graduate of Pass Christian High School. He was a retired executive director of

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Camille Village in Pass Christian, member of Trinity Episcopal Church, a Boy Scout troop leader and a member of the Pass Christian Jaycees.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Vesta Farragut; two brothers, Cooper Farragut and Adolph Farragut; and a sister, Annie Necaise.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Ladner Farragut; a son, David Farragut Jr.; two daughters, Kathy Simpson and Debra Farragut-Edwards, all of Pass Christian; two brothers, Joe Farragut of Flower Mound, Texas, and Wallace Farragut of Pass Christian; six sisters, Leada Niolet, Georgine Nix, Norma Cantrell, Alice Russell, Betty Van Zandt, and Grace Necaise, all of Pass Christian; 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday at Riemann Funeral Home, Pass Christian. Services were conducted Tuesday at New DeLisle Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials be sent to one's favorite charity.

THELMA GARSIDE
Thelma E. Garside, 65, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Garside was a native of Baltimore and was a longtime resident of the Coast. She was a homemaker and director with Gulf Coast Women's Bowling Association. She was Catholic.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin J. Garside of Diamondhead; three sons, Edwin J. Garside Jr. of Orlando, Fla., John G. Garside of Gulfport and Leonard N. Garside of Port St. Lucie, Fla.; a brother, Walter "Danny" Yinger of Crumler, W.Va.; two sisters, Dorothy "Leedy" Raborg and Shirley Powers, both of Belair, Md.; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, U.S. 49 North in Gulfport. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home chapel, with burial in Biloxi National Cemetery.

RUBY ANN HODA
Ruby Ann Hoda, 56, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Dec. 16, 2002 in Meridian.

Mrs. Hoda was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. She was residing in Meridian with her daughter.

Survivors include her daughters, Melissa Bennett of Waycross, Ga., and Tracy Boardman of Meridian; a son, Brian Roberts of North Carolina; brothers Earl Oliver, Charles Oliver and Louis Oliver; and grandchildren Jonathon Roberts, Brittany Bennett, Jami Boardman and Tiffany Roberts.

A graveside service was conducted December 17 at Goodwater Cemetery. James F. Webb Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

HERMAN JOHNSON
Herman "Sonny" Johnson, 75, of Picayune, died Tuesday, Dec. 17, 2002, in Picayune.

Mr. Johnson was a native

of Kiln and was a retired construction worker. He was a member of Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice Johnson; a son, Donald Ray Carter, a daughter, Peggy Lynn Johnson Dunston, all of Picayune; five sisters, Mary Ann Paige of Picayune, Dorothy Jean Clark of Hattiesburg, Sarah Simmons of Ohio, Geraldine Littles of Picayune, and Ruth Dell of Pearlington; three brothers, Fred Johnson, L. C. Battis and Clyde Bettis, all of Picayune; and three grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday at Pilgrim Bound Baptist Church followed by services and burial in Picayune Cemetery.

Baylour Funeral Home in Picayune was in charge of arrangements.

A. L. KERNION
A. L. "Al" Kernion, 88, of Waveland, died Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Kernion was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Waveland and was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. He was a veteran of the United States Coast Guard serving in World War II. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, New Orleans.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles L. and Isabel Goldthwaite Kernion; brothers Charles and Warren Kernion; and sisters Enola Webster and Beatrice Houin.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn Arnos Kernion of Waveland; sons David M. Kernion and wife Beth of Baton Rouge and Bradley LaBedoyere Kernion and wife Marty of Freeport, Fla.; granddaughters Rhonda Hilliard of Baton Rouge and Rachel LeFlore of Stavanger, Norway, and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, Dec. 20, 2-3 p.m. at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland followed by celebration of a Mass of Christian Burial and interment at Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis.

The family prefers donations to St. Clare Catholic Church, P. O. Box 500, Waveland, s 39576.

WILLIAM LE BLANC
William Le Blanc, 79, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Dec. 14, 2002, in Pass Christian.

Services are pending at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th Ave. Gulfport.

RONALD W. LIZANA
Ronald W. Lizana, age unavailable, of Pass Christian, died Monday, Dec. 16, 2002, in Gulfport.

Services are pending at Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport.

NORMAN MORENO
Norman Charles Moreno, 90, of New Orleans and a resident of Metairie, died Friday, Dec. 13, 2002.

Mr. Moreno was the son of the late Mathilda Gazano Moreno and Jefferson Davis Moreno; brother of the late Joseph Jefferson Moreno and Mathilda M. Davisson.

Survivors include nieces and nephews Gwen D. Hogan, Robert Alden Davisson, Beverly M.

Pumilia and Alan Frederick Moreno.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Jacob Schoen and Son Funeral Home in New Orleans.

ELAINE OLIVER
Elaine Oliver, 61, of Denham Springs, La., died Sunday, Dec. 15, 2002, in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Oliver was a native of Pineville and was a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis before moving to Denham Springs three years ago. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Alta Romero Lizana.

Survivors include four sons, August Oliver of Bay St. Louis, Charles Oliver of Fenton Community, Sammy Oliver of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Tommy Oliver of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Mary Ann Giamanco of Denham Springs and Susan Nelson of Lutz, Fla.; two sisters, Linda Hudnell of Sacramento, Calif., and Shirley Shurbert of Bay St. Louis; two brothers, John Lizana of Bay St. Louis and Morris Lizana of Lakeshore; and nine grandchildren.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Chamber installs officers, honors volunteers

More than 150 business, community and governmental leaders attended the Annual Meeting of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce on Friday, December 13. Jody Compretta, 2002 President reviewed accomplishments for 2002 and passed the gavel to John P. Baxter of Hancock Bank who was elected as President for the 2003 term. Other officers include: Vice President, Rex Gilbert of Mississippi Power Company; Secretary: Tish Haas Williams, Chamber Director; Treasurer: Shari Breeden, CPA of Charles B. Benvenuti, CPA, PA; Past President: Jody Compretta of Patients Choice; and, Officer: David Mayley, Pest Control Specialists.

Compretta summarized his year of accomplishments as a year of building a strong foundation. He told the membership that a new financial system is now in place, and recognized the new Chamber Director, Tish H. Williams for her leadership to take the organization to a new level. He cited new technology and the website as major accomplishments. He also said the Hancock Chamber has a new focus on the mission to help the community and member businesses prosper. "In short, we have a bright, new beginning," he said. Throughout the 2002 review, Compretta recognized many who contributed to the success of the organization during the year.

Ellis C. Cuevas of the Sea Coast Echo, who is chairman of the Chamber's Beautification Committee, presented Betsy Ashman of Hancock Insurance for her work on the Coast Clean-up. The event was the most successful to date for Hancock County with 450 volunteers picking up 7,000 pounds of debris at 12 sites throughout the county. Cuevas also recognized the City of Bay St. Louis Parks & Recreation Department for their outstanding service year round toward keeping the city clean and beautiful.

Tish Williams of the Chamber presented Sue Chamberlain, the County's Smart Growth Manager with the award for outstanding service to the Chamber's community development committee. Chaired by David O'Leary of Wellman and Ron Magee of NASA, the committee has been instrumental in obtaining approval of a countywide smart growth plan by the Board of Supervisors. And, implementation of the plan is now underway with focus on storm water, greenways and quality community issues. The Chamber is helping the Board of Supervisors devise a countywide storm water plan to meet NPDES Phase II Permit requirements. The committee also announced that a \$250,000 CIAP fund grant has been secured to develop a greenways, open space and trails plan for Hancock County. Contracts have been let with Land Trust and Nature Conservancy and Unabridged Architecture to develop the plan.

John Baxter of Hancock Bank presented Courtney Thomas of Hancock Medical Center, Herbert Dubuisson, Jr. of Coldwell Banker Alfonso Realty, and Linda Graffeo of Hancock Bank for their work on member services programs. Graffeo, chairman of the committee, was lauded for her leadership to take the committee to new heights with increased membership, a sell-out Expo and 50 other member service events. Under Graffeo's leadership, four coffee call programs were implemented to bring

governmental offices together with business to work for common goals for the community. The committee also spearheaded the Spend at Home program, a coastwide promotion to help stimulate the economy during the holiday season. 45 member businesses are participating.

Several were lauded for their service to support office operations: Margaret Hadden of Congressman Gene Taylor's Office, Mike Turner of the Port & Harbor Commission, Cary Trapani and Linda Hughes of Cellular South, Frank and Marilyn Hille, Myrt Haas and Terry Sullivan.

David Beebe of Technical Solutions was lauded for his work in upgrading the office operations with new computers and high speed data lines. Chuck Breath and Charlie Johnson were recognized for their work in the development of a new software program that will integrate member and financial information to improve office efficiency. Heath Long of Bay Business Consulting was recognized for his expertise in building a new and powerful website for the Chamber at: www.hancockchamber.org, featuring the photographic work of Ken Murphy. A new feature of the website is a chat room to provide members with an innovative and quick way to communicate about issues affecting their businesses and the community.

In the area of communications, Randy Ponder, publisher of the Sea Coast Echo and his entire staff were recognized for their outstanding support of the Chamber through four special supplements, weekly news and feature coverage and advertising to promote Chamber programs and new member ribbon cuttings. Mary Perkins of the Hancock Library System and JoAnn Lagasse of RSVP were recognized for their work in the area of member communications for their work on the monthly newsletter.

Charles B. Benvenuti, CPA, PA, Shari Breeden, CPA and Teri Wyly were lauded for their leadership to help the Chamber improve and strengthen financial programs. Governmental officials were also recognized for their support of the Chamber: Mayor Favre and the City Council of Bay St. Louis, Mayor Longo and the City Aldermen of Waveland, and the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

In the area of new initiatives, a group of business leaders was recognized for their leadership to establish a new business and industry golf classic for members.

Chaired by Stuart Williamson of Digital Engineering & Imaging with support from Attorney Michael D. Haas, Jr. and Dr. Sherry Ponder of the Bay-Waveland School District, the tournament was a major success. Ron Barnes of Coast Electric, Rex Gilbert of Mississippi Power and Donald Dees of Dupont were recognized for their corporate support of the effort.

Two other leaders were recognized for new initiatives. Lauly Peterson of Statewide Insurance was recognized for her leadership to establish a monthly program to bring Kiln area businesses together working toward common goals. Gwen Impson of the Turquoise Turtle was lauded for her leadership to begin the formation of an Arts Council for Hancock County.

Corporate sponsors were recognized for their support of the Chamber. This year, a program was established to package Chamber benefits into one fee for services. Since September, the Chamber has received support from 14 corporate sponsors. Casino Magic Bay St. Louis, under the leadership of John Jagunich with support from Jeanna Tribble and Christian Reese, received accolades from the Chamber for setting the standard as the first cash sponsor. During the breakfast meeting, Compretta announced two new sponsors at the \$5,000 level: Eatel Sunshine Pages and Whitney National Bank. Whitney is the first bank to come on board as a sponsor.

Compretta expressed his sincere appreciation to members of the 2002 Board of Directors. He recognized members who have completed their terms and thanked them for their leadership: Bill Cotter of Stennis International Airport, Janet McQueen of Hancock Medical Center, David O'Leary of Wellman, Dusty Rhodes of Whitney National Bank, Harry Wilson of W. S. Nelson, John P. Baxter of Hancock Bank, Ellis C. Cuevas of the Sea Coast Echo, David Mayley of Pest Control Specialists, Attorney Todd Thrifflay,

and Shari Breeden, CPA.

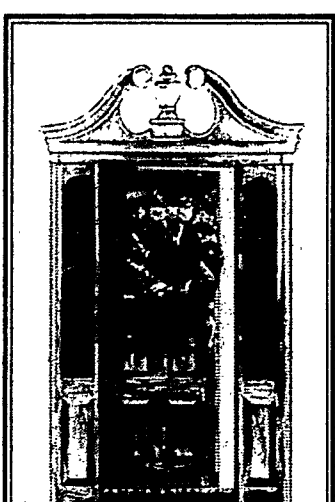
John Baxter was introduced to review the 2003 program vision. He told the membership that the Board of Directors recently met to map out the vision for the program of work and has identified three main priorities: financial self reliance, partnerships for community and economic growth, and focus on member services, smart growth initiatives, image enhancement, and committee re-structuring for member empowerment.

Baxter concluded his remarks to the membership by citing a poem written by W. Heartstill Wilson that Coach Bear Bryant always

kept in his wallet: "This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is very important because I am exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever. Leaving something in its place I have traded for it. I want it to be a gain, not loss--good not evil, success, not failure in order that I shall not forget the price I paid for it. "Carpe Diem," said Baxter, "let us seize the day!" "Let's go out now and do some good for our businesses, our community and our chamber," he said.



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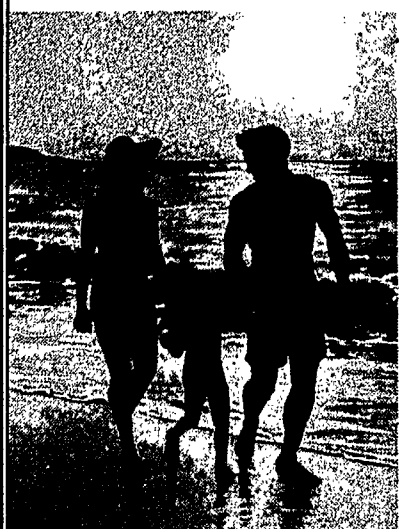
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Obituaries

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Visitation was Tuesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Wednesday at the funeral home chapel, with burial in Garden of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

FLORENCE ONEILL

Florence Gowers O'Neill, 84, of Bay St. Louis, died Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2002, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. O'Neill was a native of New Orleans, a resident of Gulfport and was a member of St. James Catholic Church in Gulfport. She retired from Ochsner Hospital in New Orleans and was a past employee of Memorial Hospital, Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William C. O'Neill; a son, Donald C. O'Neill; and her parents, Leonard and Florence Johnson Gowers.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathleen O'Neill Fernandez and husband Robert of Bay St. Louis; a grandson, Brian Fernandez and wife Kimberly of Tennessee; and two great-grandchildren.

A graveside service will be conducted Saturday, Dec. 21 at 11 a.m. at Lakelawn Metairie Cemetery.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

RUBIN PALODE

Rubin Palode, 64, of Pass Christian, died Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, in Gulfport.

Mr. Palode was a lifelong resident of Mississippi and was a longshoreman for 19 years. He was a member of the Local 1303 in Gulfport and was a Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Henry Palode and Mary Moore Palode; three sisters, Estelle Brown, Elizabeth Boyd and Margaret Ann Palode; and two brothers, Henry Palode and Roosevelt Palode.

Survivors include his wife, Alice Palode of Pass Christian; three sons, Minister Roosevelt Palode of Eastman, Ga., Carl Ross of Perry, Ga., and Steven Wells of Charlotte, N.C.; two daughters, Michelle Palode of Long Beach and Margaret Butler of Gulfport; two sisters, Annie Evans and Orea Lewis, both of New Orleans; three brothers, Albert Palode and H.L. Palode, both of Pass Christian, and Herbert Palode of Gulfport; 14 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services were conducted Wednesday at Goodwill Missionary Baptist Church in Pass Christian followed

by burial in Baptist Cemetery in Pass Christian, under the direction of Lockett-Williams' Mortuary in Gulfport.

BARBARA PILKEY

Elizabeth Street Pilkey, 96, died in Charlottesville, Virginia, on November 7, 2002.

She was born in 1906, in Utica, New York, the daughter of Eloise Wicks Street and Irving Whithall Street, III.

Her husband, Orrin H. Pilkey, Sr., preceded her in death, as did her sister, Sibyl Street Ramsey.

Two sons, Walter D. Pilkey, Morse Professor of Engineering at the University of Virginia, and Orrin H. Pilkey, James B. Duke Professor of Marine Geology at Duke University in Durham, N.C., and their wives, survive her. She leaves seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

After graduating from Barnard College in 1928, she married in New York City and lived there for several years before moving to Chicago, then later to Richland, WA. She lived in Waveland for many years before moving to Virginia.

Beside raising a family, she did volunteer work in hospitals, schools, and libraries. She was especially dedicated in her efforts for The League of Women Voters.

**GLORIA POULSON**

Mrs. Gloria Vera Poulson, 78, died Thursday, December 12, 2002 at her residence in Slidell.

She was a retired employee of the City of Flint, Michigan, where she resided most of her life and was a resident of Slidell for the past two years.

Mrs. Poulson was an active member of St. John Catholic Church in Davison and was active in many clubs and societies in the Flint area.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Deacon Robert Poulson and three daughters; a brother, Mr.

Roger Feckovics; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Saturday, Dec. 14 at St. John Cemetery in Davison, Michigan.

Schoen Funeral Home of Slidell was in charge of arrangements.

JEANNE SIMPSON

Jeanne Blake Simpson, 74, of Pass Christian, died Sunday, December 15, 2002 in Gulfport. Mrs. Simpson was born in Phenix City, AL and had been a resident of the Gulf Coast over fifty years. She was a longtime employee of Harrison County Development Commission and the U. S. District Court. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Gulfport, member of the PEO, and was a volunteer for the Auxiliary at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport.

She was preceded in death by her husband, State Representative James C. Simpson, Sr.; and two brothers, Jimmy Blake and Wayne Blake.

She is survived by a daughter, Kathleen E. Simpson of New Orleans, LA; two sons, James C. Simpson, Jr. of Pass Christian and Stephen B. Simpson of Gulfport; a sister, Ann Heise of Little Creek, OR; and seven grandchildren, James C. Simpson, III, Megan Simpson, Erin Elizabeth Simpson, Caitlyn Simpson, Kameron Simpson, Claire Simpson, Britton Simpson.

Visitation was Monday evening at Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at First United Methodist Church in Gulfport. Interment was in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Gulfport.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society, 447 Security Square, Gulfport, MS 39507.

Volunteers experience the 'Power of Purple' at Relay For Life Rally

THE SEA COAST ECHO

They know the "Power of Purple." Hundreds of dedicated American Cancer Society volunteers gathered in November to plan the Relay For Life in Hancock County.

Relay For Life is the American Cancer Society's signature event and takes place in more than 3,300 communities across the nation this year.

Melanie Mitchell, Dale Freeman and Mike and Melanie Smith represented Hancock County at the Relay For Life Rally at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Jackson where American Cancer Society volunteers celebrated last season's success while planning for the upcoming season.

Participants exchanged ideas and offered tips about Relay For Life events held in their communities.

"It is exciting to meet others who have the same passion for Relay For Life as we do," said Melanie Smith, American Cancer Society volunteer. "We had a great time and we learned several new things that we'll try this year at Relay For Life."

Hancock schedules weather make-up

The Hancock County Board of Education has approved Monday, Jan. 20 as a make-up day for the Hancock School District due to inclement weather earlier in the school year.

As a reminder, Friday, Dec. 20 will be an entire school day.

During the event, Hancock County was recognized for its outstanding Relay For Life success. The Sea Coast Echo was recognized for its outstanding coverage of Relay For Life.

Relay For Life is a unique fund-raising event that allows participants from all walks of life to join together to battle cancer and raise funds for the American Cancer Society. It is a fun-filled, overnight event that raised more than \$40,000 locally and \$212 million nationwide last year.

The American Cancer Society thanks the communities that have taken up the fight against cancer and the volunteers who devote

their time, talent and energy to their community Relay For Life events. With each step the walkers take, we get closer to eliminating cancer.

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Remember loves ones this holiday season

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The holidays remind many people of loved ones who are no longer around to share in family gatherings. One way to honor these memories is to make a tribute gift to the American Cancer Society.

"During this season of giving, a tribute gift, can be a touching way of remembering those who have been lost to cancer," said Janie Pierson, American Cancer Society development representative.

"With each donation, you are contributing to the American Cancer Society's mission of eliminating cancer through research, education, advocacy and patient support."

Memorial donations are accepted in any amount. Upon receipt of the donation, the American Cancer

Society sends a card to the family of the person being remembered acknowledging the gift.

Approximately 1-2 million new cases of cancer will be diagnosed this year in the United States, and 500,000 people will lose their lives to cancer.

For more information about tribute gifts or to make a donation, call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

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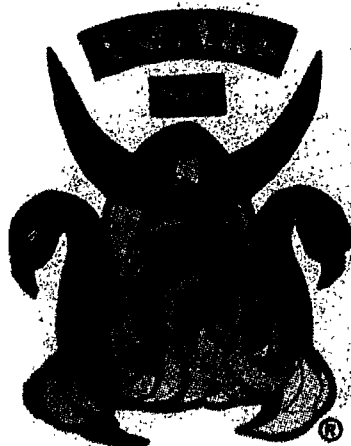
Santa's BIG helpers

Their rides may be chrome-plated, but their hearts are made of gold

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Asgard is described in Viking mythology as the dwelling place of the Gods, where flowers bloom in a sweet-scented season, where spring is about to turn to summer at all times. Where slain warriors went to dine with Odin and Freya. But this magical land is protected by an insurmountable wall made of closely-fitted stone blocks.

It is no mistake that the members of the Asgard Motorcycle Club chose this name for their own. Though they do not see themselves as Gods, they do compare themselves to the Vikings of old and consider themselves to be modern-day versions who love the nomadic way of life, adventure, and kicking up their



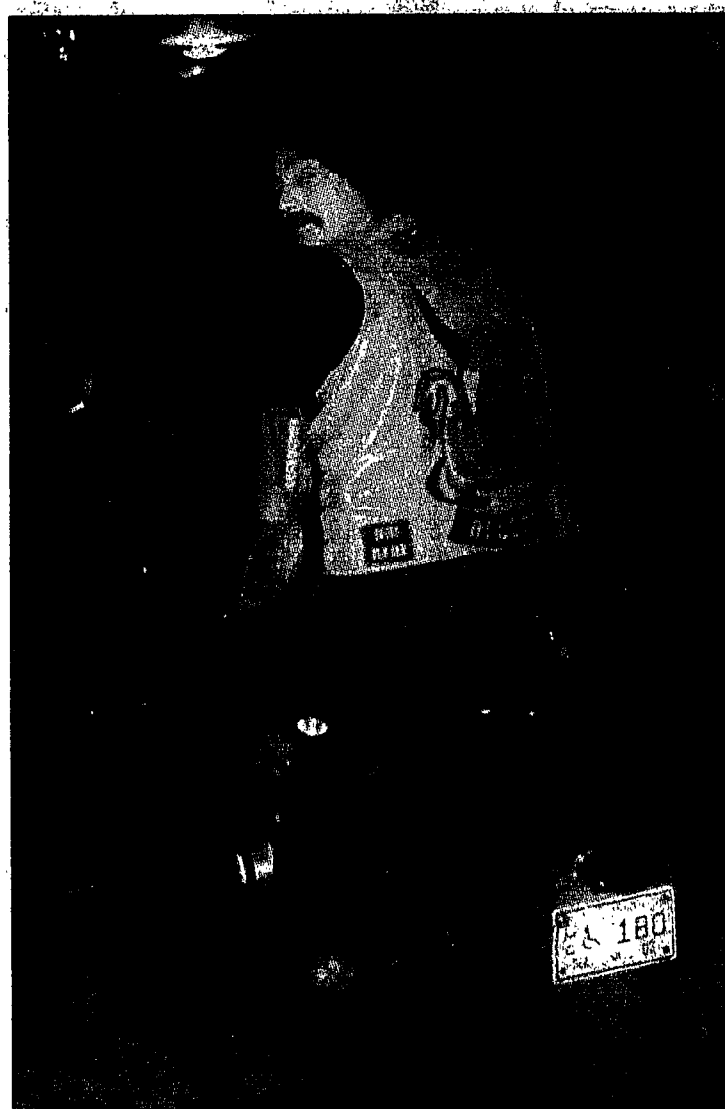
heels. In short, they love to have fun.

But beneath the club's fun-loving exterior — where it may appear to the casual observer that most anything goes — is a group of men who run a highly-organized and disciplined organization. The club has refined the art of having fun for a good cause and this "biker brotherhood" is known across the coast for its contributions to many charitable causes.



Officers of the Asgard Motorcycle Club, who give in a big way to charity 365 days a year. Left to right in back are Asgards Jim, Biloxi chapter; President Hagar Gulfport chapter; Sergeant at Arms Bill, Gulfport chapter; and John Nomad chapter. Left to right in front are Asgards Vice-president K.B., Kiln chapter; Secretary Martin, Kiln chapter; and Treasurer Easy, Biloxi chapter.

Echo staff photos by Bennie Shallbetter



Asgard Dee of the Biloxi chapter on his bike inside the group's clubhouse in D'Iberville. The group meets weekly. They work hard and play hard and the result is a lot of help for local charities.

In fact, both the city of Biloxi and the city of Bay St. Louis have issued proclamations declaring July 6 and August 20, respectively, as Asgard Motorcycle Club Day in the two cities. The members have won the Volunteer Group of the Year Award in Biloxi and have been nominated for Channel 13's 12 Days of Christmas.

In 2002, their 20th annual All-Harley Memorial Day Blowout continued to bring thousands of visitors and their tourist dollars into the coast community, filling hotels and restaurants. The event takes about nine months to prepare for, said club president Hagar.

Besides being a fun-filled weekend for bikers, the event also raises dollars for The Sheriff's Boys and Girls Ranches, Multiple Sclerosis, Muscular dystrophy, the Gulf Coast rescue Mission and the Boy's and Girls Club.

"We wanted to get away from the image that many people have of bikers, as criminals on bikes, said Hagar, and we wanted the money we raise to stay in the area.

The club also contributes to the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Charities, St. Vincent De Paul, the Salvation Army (\$1,000 presented last week), 100 different poker

and charity runs during the year for individual families in crisis and participated in their 18th Annual Toy Run Charity Motorcycle Ride this year.

Rigid Discipline

This impressive list of accomplishments is achieved by organization, said Hagar, it doesn't just happen.

"We set up timetables and schedules and we stick to them," he said. "We've had people say that they can set their clocks to what we say ... if we say we will be there, we will."

Their philosophy fits right along with the club's motto, "My Word, My Honor." Each member must earn the right to wear the badge on his jacket and the right to keep it. "The badge is earned and the badge can be taken away, said Hagar.

"A man is not much if he can't keep his word or obligation and without that he is not much good," he said. "There is nothing worse than a man not doing what he says he will do."

The philosophy extends to the workings of the club itself. The club is run in an orderly fashion, with clear rules and regulations and members are expected to respect that order. They are expected to show up at weekly meetings on time, and they better not show

up drinking, said Vice-President K.B., and participate in mandatory runs, which are held usually to pay homage to deceased members of the club.

The Asgards currently have five coastal chapters with about 30 members in Biloxi, Pascagoula, Gulfport, Kiln and a Nomad chapter. The club is only for men and they use only first names, some nicknames, earned in the club. Their philosophy is family first, then job, then club.

Members must be at least 18 years old, and own or be paying on an 883 or larger Harley Davidson Motorcycle. There are other bikes, but not in the Asgards.

They are a group of brothers, they say, and in being so, they treat each other as a family would. They watch out for one another and if a brother gets out of line, the others are not above scolding him, said club Sergeant-at-Arms Bill.

"We let each other know if we think they are right or wrong," he said. "And we stress community consciousness among our members, like any other good members of society."

As brothers, the group is also there to help out one another in times of crisis, or just rough times. They

have provided help to families whose house burned down, who were struck by illness, who were hurt in accidents, or who were going through personal crises. Children of members have lots of aunts and uncles, said Bill.

About half of the current members are ex-military men, who came to the area to serve. For many of them, the Asgards are the only family they have in the area.

"I got in the club when I was 19 years old," said Jim, an ex-Air Force serviceman. "I have known these guys for all my adult life."

Of course, the club, is not all work and order. The Asgard brothers know how to have a good time too. Each year, after the blowout and all the related work are finished, many of the members head out on the open road to tour the country, attending the parties of other clubs along the way.

They also try to attend many events together throughout the year, like the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in the Black Hills or Motorcycle Week in Daytona, Florida. Coming up is the annual New Year's party. Then soon after, the Asgards will begin planning next year's blowout once again.

MSU institute announces expanded government, history resource

THE SEA COAST ECHO

A Web-based collection of information designed initially by Mississippi State's Stennis Institute of Government to aid school teachers now is even larger and available to all interested persons.

The university institute recently upgraded its SIGNET educational and research materials site to include what now are more than 900 separate selections spread among 11 categories.

gories.

The site may be reached through the institute homepage at www.sig.msstate.edu, then clicking the "Reference Materials" icon on the left side of the page.

"When the John C. Stennis Institute of Government was created in 1976, promotion of civic education and citizen involvement in the political process was one of the three missions it was charged

with by Senator Stennis," said institute analyst Stephen Williams. "This collection of information is one more effort we are undertaking to meet this objective. We remind users that this site always will be a work in progress. Persons who wish to make constructive comments or suggestions are encouraged to contact us via the site."

The categories and number of selections on each include:

- Interactive Presentations, whose three subcategories include How Congress Works, Public Policy and United States Involvement in the Middle East.

- Congressional Information, including choices ranging from the Biographical Directory of Congress to Location of Congressional Collections to Your Congress.

- Current Events, a three-screen-length listing

- of various media organizations from ABC Television News to the Clarion-Ledger and New York Times to Zogby International, an international polling and consumer research agency.

- Historic Court Cases, from U.S. Supreme Court rulings.

- Historic Speeches, stretching over history from Founding Father Alexander Hamilton to the current President Bush.

- Historic Texts (221), as

- in the Pericles' Funeral Oration, the Magna Carta, President Polk's (Mexican) War Message, Gen. Robert E. Lee's letter to Jefferson Davis after Gettysburg, etc.

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- State Constitutions (53), including Mississippi's three previous versions.
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The Sea Coast Echo

SPORTS

Hancock splits a pair with Moss Point Tigers on the hardwood

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The Hancock Hawks split a pair of games with the visiting Moss Point Tigers on Tuesday, December 17. The Lady Hawks fought off a pesky group of Lady Tigers in the final period for a 65-61 victory while the Hawks fell prey to the Tigers in the finale 92-61.

The Lady Hawks jumped out to a 9-0 lead before Moss Point scored. The Lady Hawks used the hot hands of Devin Necaise and Brooke Necaise in the first period to increase their lead to 21-8. Devin Necaise scored eight points while Brooke Necaise poured in six points in the opening

period.

Devin Necaise, a senior guard, recently inked with the University of Memphis to play basketball for the next four years. Brooke Necaise, a junior, was recently named a Street & Smith high school All-American.

The Lady Tigers went on a 5-0 run to start the second period and eventually cut the score to ten points 32-22 by halftime. The Lady Tigers pulled to within eight points at the end of the third period 49-41 before the dramatic fourth period.

Moss Point opened the final period with a 10-2 run and tied the score at 51-51 with 4:31 left to play.

However, down the stretch Devin Necaise and Brooke Necaise took control of the game for the Lady Hawks.

Brooke Necaise led all scorers with 28 points followed by Devin Necaise with 19 points. Davina Wells led Moss Point with 23 points followed by Sade Lett with 14 points. Ladrena Larry rounded out the double-digit scorers for Moss Point with 10 points.

In the boys game the Tigers jumped out to a 5-0 lead before Darin Boone put Hancock on the board with a three-pointer to make the score 5-3.

Braxton Rockwell scored six points for the Hawks (47, 0-1) in the first period as

Moss Point took a 15-12 lead after one period.

Hancock head coach Michael Ladner stated, "We turned the ball over way too much to be effective tonight. We were not able to get the ball up the floor to get into our offensive sets. As a team, we are not handling pressure defense right now. We have to work harder to get out of that mode. If we can get better against pressure defense and cut down on our turnovers, we can be effective against teams. On the positive side, the players are not down. They continue to work very hard in practice. We have an opportunity to right the ship over the holiday break."

The Tigers went on a 10-0 run in the middle of the second period which helped Moss Point outscore the Hawks 30-14 in the second period. The Hawks went in at halftime down 45-26.

In the third period, the Tigers used spurts to spread the score out on Hancock. Prep All-American Kenny Hooks and Darrin Payton keyed the third period scoring burst for Moss Point.

The two teams went almost basket-for-basket in the final period. The Tigers barely outscored the Hawks in the fourth period 24-23 en route to the final score of 92-61.

Braxton Rockwell led all scorers with 24 points in the

loss. Adam Ladner scored 10 points for Hancock.

Kenny Hooks led five players in double-digits for Moss Point with 23 points. Robert Lett scored 20 points followed by Corrin Payton with 14 points. Darrin Payton added 12 points followed by David Booker with 11 points.

The Hawks will hit the road on Saturday against Ocean Springs after a home game against Gulfport on Friday, December 20. The Lady Hawks will hit their road to Columbus over the weekend.

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SPORTS

6th annual War on the Shore features top teams & talent

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Staff Writer

The 6th annual War on the Shore is shaping up to be just as good as its predecessors. The annual event hosted at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium by St. Stanislaus has hosted some of the best teams in the region in past years with top flight talent exhibiting their skills for the public. The event has been billed as "one of the greatest one day shows of basketball in the state."

This year's lineup is no exception. Coming to the gym on Saturday, December 21 will be four of the top 15 teams in the state of Mississippi, the top girls team in the state, the #6 ranked team in Alabama, and a perennial state championship contender in Louisiana.

Some of the individual talent that has been showcased in the annual event has been Indiana Pacers' 6-11 guard Jonathan Bender by way of Piquette High School. Ole Miss' Provine Posse made up of 6-3 guard David Sanders, 6-7 forward Aaron Harper, and 6-9 post player Justin Reed all played in the show.

LSU All-American Ronald Dupree participated when he was at Baton Rouge. Another former Indian player to suit up in the action was Chey Christie who now plays for Clemson University. Former Harrison Central products Byron Sanders and Timmy Bowers. Sanders now stars for the University of North Carolina and Bowers is a regular for the Mississippi State Bulldogs. Former Ole Miss All-SEC center Rahim Lockhart made the trip to Bay St. Louis when he started for Piney Woods High School.

Former SSC all-state center and Mississippi State Bulldog Terry Lawyer participated in the event as did Kelson Thompson who later starred at William Carey College.

Other top notch talent that went on to star in other sports but played in the annual roundball classic were Rod Davis who won this year's Conerly Trophy as the state's best collegiate football player. Davis prepped at Gulfport High School before starring on the gridiron for USM. Another former Admiral player Syniker Taylor played in the event before earning All-SEC honors as a defensive back for the Ole Miss Rebels.

LSU All-SEC offensive guard Stephen Peterman prepped for Jay Ladner and the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws. Peterman played in three War on the Shore classics. Former SSC guard Grady Willis played in the classic before moving on to Meridian Community College. Brothers Junior Davis and Zeke Davis suited up for SSC in the War on the Shore before moving on to PRCC. Jason Santiago and Correy Gex both played in the classic before finding homes on the football field for PRCC and the University of Mississippi, respectively.

Aaron Dunklin, a Charleston-Southern University wide receiver by way of PRCC, ran the court in the War on the Shore when he was a guard for the Rocks.

This short list of great

talent in no way does justice to the amount that has run up and down the court in the annual War on the Shore. However, from this short list one can easily see that top flight collegiate talent to the professional ranks of the NBA have graced the Brother Peter Gymnasium floor in the annual great day of basketball.

SSC head coach Jay Ladner stated, "The War on the Shore is an event that tries to bring the highest quality basketball to Hancock County. This county has a great tradition of basketball and we hope this event goes right along with it. The past teams and players that have participated have been outstanding. Our goal for the event is to not only bring in great players but great programs with solid basketball tradition. This year's group looks as solid as any year in the past."

The day will start at 9am with a junior varsity matchup between Oxford High School and St. Stanislaus. At 10:30 am, the #1-ranked Bay High Lady Tigers will tangle with Myrtle High School. Myrtle has recently had a player sign to play with the Ole Miss Rebels next season.

Following the girls game, the Bay High Tigers will square off against the Moss Point Tigers led by Prep All-American Kenny Hooks. At 1:30pm, the #6-ranked team in Alabama Vestavia Hills will battle with the tradition rich Harrison Central Red Rebels. The Red Rebels are 8-1 and ranked #4 in south Mississippi.

The Moss Point Lady Tigers will do battle with the Hattiesburg Lady Tigers in a 3pm game. At 4:30pm, the marquee matchup will feature the #3-ranked Oxford Chargers against the #7-ranked Gulfport Admirals.

Following the marquee matchup at 6pm, the #12-ranked St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws will take on their sister school from Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and perennial state championship contender Catholic High School. The final game of the evening pairs the #9-ranked Hattiesburg Tigers against soaring Lafayette County at 7:30pm.

If top flight boys and girls high school basketball action is what you are looking for, then the 6th War on the Shore is where you need to be on December 21st. All the action starts at 9am at the Brother Peter Memorial Gymnasium on the campus of St. Stanislaus College. One admission price of \$5 will get you in for the entire day of basketball action. Who knows, you might even see the next NBA draft choice from the state of Mississippi.

See you at the game!



Ball control

Michael Bourgeois drives the ball downfield as Bay High swept the visiting Hancock Hawks Tuesday night at Joe D. McCullough Stadium. The Lady Tigers won 2-0 behind Brittney Strong's two goals off assists from Hannah Johnson and Jessica Hearty. Megan Corr earned the shutout in goal. The Lady Tigers are 3-3 overall and 1-1 in district play and will face the Lady Pirates Friday night at 5:30 p.m. In Pass Christian. In the boys' contest, the Tigers took a 5-0 victory. Ricky Manier scored two goals for Bay High. Guy Alleman, Jake Pearce and Brandon Strong scored one goal each. Brad Ladner recorded the shutout in goal. After jumping to an early 4-0 lead, Tiger coach Jeremy Turcotte was able to clear the bench and get some game time for most of his younger players. (Staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Soccer update

Bay High-Poplarville
The Bay High Lady Tigers came from behind to defeat Poplarville 2-1 last Friday in high school soccer. Lindsay Richardson and Jessica Hearty each scored a goal off of assists from Whitney Thomas.

In the junior varsity contest, Bay High won 2-0 on Whitney Thomas' two goals. She scored the first on a penalty kick and the other on a corner kick. Madison Laughlin got the shutout in goal as the Lady Tiger defense dominated, not allowing a single shot on goal.

The defending state Class 1-2-3A Crescents are now 10-0-3 on the season and will face the Lady Admirals in Gulfport Friday at 7 p.m.

OLA-Forrest County
Our Lady Academy remained undefeated with a 5-0 blowout of Forrest County Agricultural High School Monday night. Laura Ellis scored a hat trick with three goals. Meghan Flynt and Ellen Dauteverie also scored. Ellis, Lauren Goulet and Lauren Rittiner had assists. Annie Giardino recorded the shutout in goal.

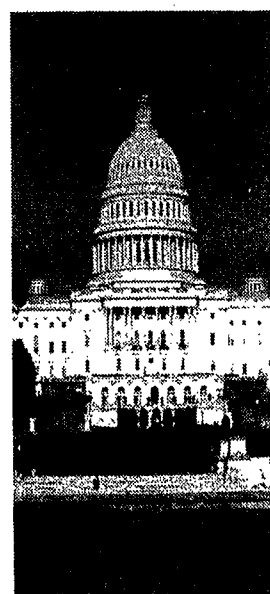
OLA-Sacred Heart
Our Lady Academy and Sacred Heart of New Orleans battled to a scoreless tie last Friday night in soccer action. Annie

Giardino got credit for the shutout in goal.

In the junior varsity game, OLA won 1-0 as Meghan Flynt scored on an assist from Margaret Hadden. Bretta Walsh earned the shutout in goal. The team has posted a 4-0-1 record and will resume play after the Christmas break on January 14, 2003.

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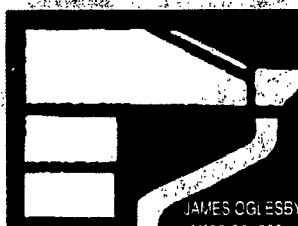


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For more than 38 years, the world has watched Osmond develop from a cherubic little boy singing on TV with his older brothers to a seasoned performer who always has the power to amaze.

His first appearance was on TV's The Andy

Williams Show on December 10, 1963, one day after his sixth birthday. Pop music has gone through seismic changes in the intervening years, and

Donny has moved with the times.

By the time he was a teenager he had become one of the most popular and successful stars in the history of pop music. In the 1970's, between his own and the Osmond Brothers recordings, he was awarded 18 gold records.

With his brothers, he enjoyed a No. 1 hit with "One Bad Apple" and such blockbusters as "Yo-Yo" and "Down By the



Donny Osmond

Center Stage's youth production of 'Cinderella' concludes this Friday

Center Stage will present the children's production of "Cinderella" Dec. 19-20.

The show will run twice daily at 4:30 and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.

Those involved include Abby Abide, Caroline Abide, Victoria Abide, Annette Allard, Megan Anderson, Alex Arrowood, Whitney Arrowood, Chrystain Barnett, Michelle Boudreaux, Gabrielle Brou, Dusty Brown, Yancy Bush, Ashlee Campbell, Megan Casey, Cara Chapman, Sam Collie, Gentry Cole, Nate Commander, Taylor Cook, Melody Cooper, Beth Cox, Hannah Cunningham.

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GLT offers youth production

SHOW BIZ KIDZ presents 'The 12 Outrageous Dancing Princesses' Dec. 20-22 in Gulfport

Gulfport Little Theatre's SHOW BIZ KIDZ will present its youth production of "The 12 Outrageous Dancing Princesses" Dec. 20-22.

Show times will be at 7 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 3 p.m. on Sundays.

The 12 dancing princesses have been told by their father, the king, that they cannot go out dancing anymore because they are wearing out their shoes. In spite of being locked up each night, the princesses mysteriously disappear and dance all night. The king has prom-

ised the hand of one of his daughters to the young man who can solve the "Mystery of the Worn Out Shoes."

The familiar Grimm's Faerie Tale, adapted and directed by Lee Green Pope, includes music, dancing, a king with an attitude, a Wiz with stop-action powers, surprise guests and of course, the Twelve Outrageous Dancing Princesses who love to party.

Amy Carter will serve as assistant director while Jackie and Dennis Dauphin serve as produc-

Others involved are Denise Ann Baumann, Terrie Smith, Molly Cox, Roddy Russell, Meg Appel, Bob Barrett and Jerry Varvel.

Gulfport Little Theatre is located at 2600 13th Ave., one block off Pass Road behind Chris' Beauty College.

Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students. For more information, call 864-7983 or 864-7261.

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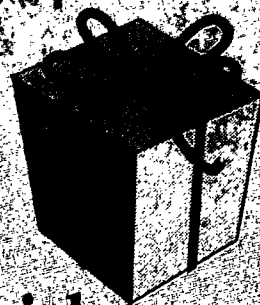
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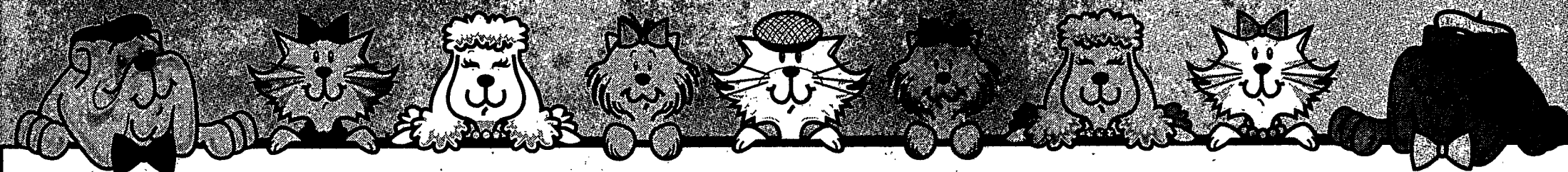
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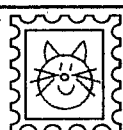
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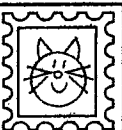
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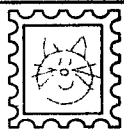
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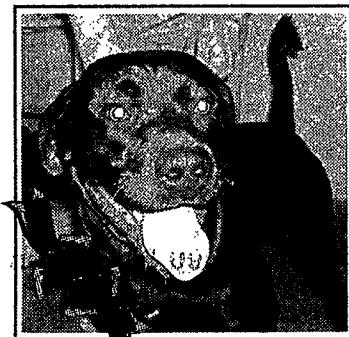
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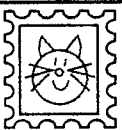
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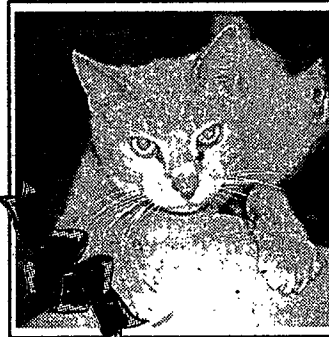
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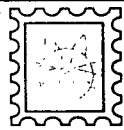
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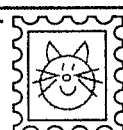
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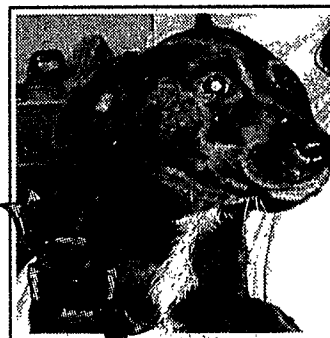
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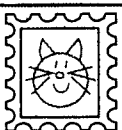
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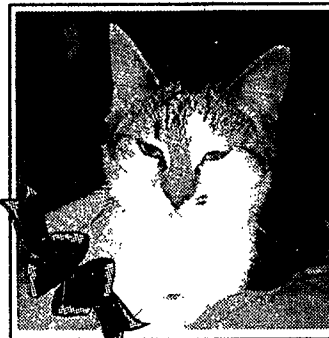
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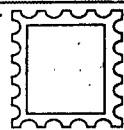
Female Labrador Mix
Black
10 weeks old



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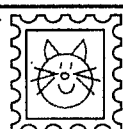
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Grey, Tan & White
7 months old



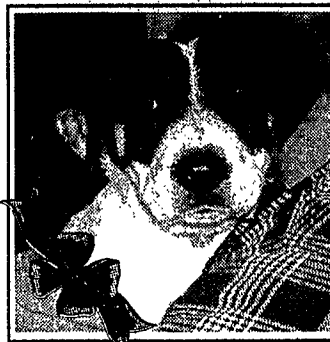
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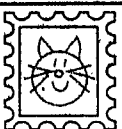
Chocolate Weimaraner
Mix - Male
1 year old



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864-4845



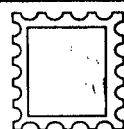
Female Labrador Mix
Black & White
10 weeks old



AVERY-GILLIAM REAL ESTATE, LLC
835 Highway 90, Ste. 14
Bay St. Louis
228-469-0999



2 Black Cats
Male & Female
10 weeks old



JOLLY PRINTING
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864-467-467



Female Shepard Mix
Tan
4 months old



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Bay St. Louis
228-466-0222



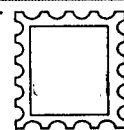
Shepard Mix Puppies
4 Males
4 weeks old



ANIMAL HOSPITAL OF DIAMONDHEAD
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Pass Christian
228-255-4144



Female Calico
12 Weeks old - "Turtle"
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Waveland
467-467



Female Rotweiler Mix
Black
3 months old



FORSTALL FLOOR COVERINGS
833 Highway 90 Suite 9
Bay St. Louis
228-467-1033



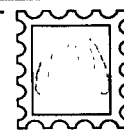
Shepard Mix Puppies
1 Male - 3 Females
4 weeks old



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Gray Tabby Cat
Male
14 weeks old



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Male Catahoula Mix
"Nouget"
6 months old



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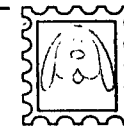
2 Chow/Labrador Mix
Tan - 1 Male - 1 Female
4 months old



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228-467-9333



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Female
4 months old



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30 Lost and Found

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66 Child Care

CHILDCARE IN MY WAVELAND home. Monday-Friday. \$65.00 week. Call Jackie, 467-4949.

73 Help Wanted

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90 Pets

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93 Yard Sale

GARAGE SALE: SATURDAY & SUNDAY, Dec. 20, 21, 9-1. No early arrivals. 320 Coleman Ave.

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136 Automobiles

1994 TOYOTA 4-RUNNER. SR5, V-6, white, new tires, CD, very good condition. 228-466-4650.

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92 SR5, TOYOTA, 4-RUNNER. 4 wheel drive, loaded. \$3700. 332-0600.

143 Real Estate Services

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Public Notices

BIDS
Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District, Bay St. Louis, MS on Wednesday, January 23, 2003, not later than 2:00 p.m. Office of Superintendent, 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS for the following:
THE PRIVILEGE OF KEEPING THE BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT FUNDS OR ANY PART THEREOF IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 3, SECTION 9, CHAPTER 51A, MISSISSIPPI CODE, 1972, AND SUCH OTHER LAWS DEALING WITH DEPOSITORIES. SAID DEPOSITORY SERVICE TO BE FOR A PERIOD OF 3 YEARS FROM JULY 1, 2003 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2006, OR UNTIL NEW ARRANGEMENTS SHALL BE MADE ACCORDING TO LAW.
The sealed bids must designate the kind of security, as authorized by law, that the financial institutions propose to give as security for the keeping of the funds and shall provide evidence that the institution meets the requirements of section 27-105-315, Mississippi Code. SPECIFICATIONS OR TERMS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE BOARD:
1. Rates of interest to be paid on checking accounts for the school district funds deposited.
2. Any charges for cancelled checks being put in numerical order in school district bank statements. The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District requires that the actual check be returned in all bank statements.
3. Any charges for bank statements reflecting activity through the last working day of each month.
4. Any charges for services rendered by financial institution such as stop payments, deposit books, or other service charges.
5. Stop payments deposit books.
6. Service charges per month.
7. Please indicate charges associated with computerized communications with the bank accounts.
8. The Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District uses a direct deposit program. Please include your bank's procedures for dealing with this service and any charges that would be charged to the school district.
9. The institutions submitting bids must include in their bid proposal a statement of the institution's condition and State Depository Certificate. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality.
12/12; 12/19/02

**TO: HEN TRUNG NGUYEN
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FILE NO. HD-104-02
FILE NO. HN 12-92

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
FORFEIT SEIZED PROPERTY**
You are hereby notified that on September 22, 2002 in Hancock County, Mississippi, the property listed and described below was seized by the Hancock County Narcotics Division pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-153. Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176 provides for the administrative forfeiture of property other than a controlled substance, raw material, or paraphernalia, and the Uniform Controlled Substances Law, the value of which does not exceed \$10,000.00.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY:
1994 SATURN SC
VIN# 1G8ZG5558RZ182924
APPROX. VALUE
\$2,550.00

Said vehicle being subject to forfeiture under the provisions of §41-29-153(a)(4) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, having been used, or intended for use, to transport or to facilitate the transportation, sale, receipt, possession or concealment of controlled substances or property described in §41-29-153(a)(2) in violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Law.

TO CONTEST THE FORFEITURE:
If you claim an interest in the above-described property which is subject to the notice under Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-176, and wish to contest the forfeiture, you must file a written notice of contest with the court within thirty (30) days after receipt of this Notice or of the date of the first publication of this Notice, file a petition signed by you contesting the forfeiture, requesting judicial review in the county court, if a county court exists, or otherwise in the circuit court of the county in which the seizure is made or the county (and district) in which the criminal prosecution is brought. In order to claim an interest in the property, upon the filing of the Petition and the payment of the filing fees, service of the petition shall be made on the attorney for the seizing law enforcement agency, and the proceeding shall thereafter be governed by the Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PETITION:
Pursuant to Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 10, the Petitioner requesting judicial review and contesting the forfeiture should contain caption setting forth: (1) the name of court, (2) the title of the action including all of the names of the parties, (3) the file number and (4) a designation as in Rule 7(a), (i.e. Petition to Contest Forfeiture). Accordingly, the title should designate all of the above-described property in which you have an interest as the Plaintiff(s) of this action versus the Defendant, which is the responding seizing agency. You are deemed the Plaintiff, PETITIONS MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PARTIES MAKING THE CLAIMS. Your Petition should express what your interest is in the property and why you do not believe it should be forfeited.

If you file such a Petition, a copy of the Petition must be served upon the attorney or representative providing this Notice by service of process in the same manner as in other civil cases. Said agent for process for the seizing agency can be served at the following address:
Christopher L. Schmidt
Assistant District Attorney
Hancock County Justice Court Bldg.
308 Highway 50
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

If you do not file such a Petition requesting judicial review and contesting the forfeiture within thirty (30) days after receipt of this notice, the above-described property will be forfeited to the Hancock County Narcotics Division to be used, distributed, or disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. §41-29-153.

NOTICE PROVIDED BY:
CONO CARANNA
DISTRICT ATTORNEY
BY: CHRISTOPHER L. SCHMIDT, ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY
12/05; 12/12; 12/19/02

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
WHEREAS, on May 26, 1999, Richard C. McHenry and Suzanne McHenry executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto W. Rodney Johnson, Jr., Trustee for the benefit of Whitney National Bank, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 555, Page 247 and

WHEREAS, on June 8, 1999, Whitney National Bank, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Washington Mutual Bank, FA, successor to North American Mortgage Company, by instrument recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 555 at Page 710 and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2002, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed Priority Trustee Services of Mississippi, L.L.C., as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by instrument recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 720, Page 625; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned to do so, on January 15, 2003, I will, during legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

A certain parcel of property to be conveyed in only one all inclusive description and parcel number, located on the East line of the Old Pecan Grove Road and being about 200 West of Mississippi Route #603, being a part of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 6 in Township 8N, Range 14W, and being a part of original conveyance to the above Grantors recorded in Deed Book AA-5 on Page 83, and in Deed Book AA-3, on Page 189, containing a total of 0.89 acres, more or less, bounded by Aubin and Dorothy Harris Sr. on the North and Antigua family on the South and East.

This being the same land and property conveyed by A. G. Harris and Dorothy S. Harris by Outland Deed dated January 3, 1997, which is on file and of record in Deed Book BB147 at Page 465. Title to the above-described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 17th day of December, 2002

Thomas E. Prior
Priority Trustee Services of Mississippi, L.L.C.
2500 N.E. Expressway, Building 8
Atlanta, GA 30341
(770) 234-9181
406.022958m/ala
12/19; 12/26/02; 01/09/03

Public Notices

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on May 9, 1998, Sarah L. Adolph, executed a Deed of Trust to John Merritt, Trustee, for the benefit of Freedom Financial Services, Inc., which Deed of Trust was filed on May 23, 1998 and recorded in Book 455 at Page 37 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, Freedom Financial Services, Inc. assigned said Deed of Trust to TMS Mortgage, Inc. due the Money Store pursuant to an Assignment of Deed of Trust dated May 14, 1998, filed on May 23, 1998 and recorded in Book 455 at Page 45, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, TMS Mortgage, Inc. assigned said Deed of Trust to the Bank of New York, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of May 31, 1996, Series 1996-B, pursuant to an Assignment of Deed of Trust dated December 18, 1997, filed June 1, 1998, and recorded in Book 515 Page 187 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, the Bank of New York, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of May 31, 1996, Series 1996-B, has as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, as evidenced by an instrument dated February 13, 2002, and recorded in Book 679, Page 181 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said Deed of Trust and the legal owner of the property herein described, the undersigned Trustee, substituted Hon. Nicholas M. Haas as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, as evidenced by an instrument dated February 13, 2002, and recorded in Book 679, Page 181 in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and
WHEREAS, the Bank of New York, as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of May 31, 1996, Series 1996-B, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Hon. Nicholas M. Haas, Substitute Trustee, will on January 23, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described property:

Parcel #137K-1-44-048.000
Lots 58 and 59 of the subdivision platted by F.C. Borge, Sr., as recorded in Deed Book W at Page 9 of the Land Deed Records in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, being a portion of Lot 15 in rear of Lots 135 and 142, Third Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Ms.

Parcel #137K-1-44-033.000
The 75 feet East of the West 75 feet of the East 250 feet of Lot 43, REAR THIRD WARD, of the City of BAY ST. LOUIS, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map of said City on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. AKA Municipal #770 Washington Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS my signature on this the 3rd day of December, 2002.

Nicholas M. Haas
Substitute Trustee
Attorney at Law
814 North 2nd Street
Waveland, Mississippi 39576
Telephone No. 228-467-3935
12/12; 12/19; 12/26; 01/02/03

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi (the "County"), took up for consideration the matter of borrowing funds from the Mississippi Development Bank (the "Bank"), for the purpose of financing certain capital projects of the County.

Thereupon Supervisor Jay Cuevas offered and moved the adoption of the following resolution:
RESOLUTION OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI (THE "COUNTY") DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE COUNTY TO AUTHORIZE THE BORROWING OF AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$2,500,000) BY ENTERING INTO A LOAN WITH THE MISSISSIPPI DEVELOPMENT BANK FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS WHICH SHALL CONSIST OF CONSTRUCTING AND EQUIPPING AN ENHANCED 911 SERVICE SYSTEM, INCLUDING PURCHASING MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT, AND FOR OTHER AUTHORIZED PURPOSES

right of way sought to be abandoned will ever be needed for a public way, and it is in the best interest of all concerned for the aforesaid portion of Uman Avenue to be abandoned, closed and vacated to Ellen McDonald Kane, Nancy McDonald Uram, Rodney O. Corr and Tammy C. Corr in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

WHEREAS, a request has been made that the following portion of Uman Avenue in the City of Bay St. Louis be abandoned, vacated and closed:

The South fifteen (15) feet of a portion of Uman Avenue as more particularly described on Exhibits "A" and "B" attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the governing authorities of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi do find as follows with respect to the above described portion of Uman Avenue:

1. That the portion of Uman Avenue to be abandoned was formerly a part of old Highway 90 which has a right of way one hundred twenty (120) feet wide and there is no present need for a public way across that portion of Uman Avenue sought to be abandoned and there is no expectation that the portion of said

UNDER THE ACT.
WHEREAS, the County is authorized under the provisions of Mississippi Code §31-25-1 et seq. as amended (the "Act"), to borrow in such amounts as it may find necessary and proper in order to provide funds for the purpose of financing certain improvements which shall consist of constructing and equipping an Enhanced 911 Service System, including purchasing machinery and equipment; and for other authorized purposes under the Act (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors (the "Governing Body") of the County hereby finds and determines that it is necessary and proper to provide funds for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has caused estimates to be made of the Project, from which estimates the Governing Body finds that the contemplated costs thereof will not exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the health and well-being of the citizens of the County to borrow money in order to accomplish the aforementioned purposes of the Project; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary, proper and economically feasible that the County borrow money by entering into a loan with the Bank pursuant to the Act for the purposes herein stated and under the procedures hereinafter set forth as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, the County reasonably expects that it will incur expenditures prior to the execution of the loan agreement with the Bank, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the loan from the Bank to the County funded with the proceeds of the Mississippi Development Bank, Special Obligation Bonds (Capital Projects and Equipment Acquisition Program), Series 2001A (the "Bonds"), dated as of February 1, 2001, of the Mississippi Development Bank, Special Obligation Bonds (Capital Projects and Equipment Acquisition Program), Series 2003 (the "2003 Program"), which is anticipated to be funded by the proceeds of the Project;

THE COUNTY HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI:

SECTION 1. That the Governing Body does hereby declare its intention to authorize a loan with the Bank and borrow money in a total amount not to exceed Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000) to raise money for the Project.

SECTION 2. The loan shall not constitute an indebtedness of the County within the meaning of any statutory or charter restrictions, limitations, or provisions, and the taxing power of the County will not be pledged to the payments of the loan, but the same, together with the interest thereon, shall be payable exclusively from legally available revenues of the County.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall be published once a week for at least three consecutive weeks prior to the execution of the loan agreement with the Bank in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi and having general circulation within the County and qualified under the provisions of the laws of the State of Mississippi, and the first publication of this resolution shall be made not less than twenty-one (21) days before the date fixed in this resolution for the authorization of the loan and the last publication of this resolution shall be not more than seven (7) days before such date.

SECTION 4. Unless a protest in writing signed by not less than fifteen (15) of the qualified electors of the County objecting to and protesting against the authorization of the loan is filed with the Governing Body of the County on or before the date of the execution of the loan, the loan shall be submitted to an election to be held as provided in Mississippi Code §31-25-28, as amended.

SECTION 5. The Chancery Clerk is hereby authorized to cause the publication of this resolution and have the same published in the County newspaper and have the same published in the County newspaper and have the same published in the County newspaper and have the same published in the County newspaper.

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the loan agreement with the Bank, which it intends to reimburse with the proceeds of the loan from the Bank to the County funded with the proceeds of the Bonds or the 2003 Program. This declaration of official intent to reimburse expenditures made prior to the execution of the loan agreement in anticipation of the execution of the loan agreement is made pursuant to Department of Treasury Regulations Section 1.150-2 (the "Regulations"). The Project for which such expenditures are made is the same as described hereinabove. The maximum principal amount of debt expected to be issued for the Project is Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000).

SECTION 7. All orders, resolutions or proceedings of the Governing Body in conflict with the provisions of this resolution shall be and are hereby repealed, rescinded and set aside, but only to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 8. For cause, this resolution shall become effective immediately upon the adoption thereof.

Following the reading of the foregoing resolution, Supervisor Rodrick Pullman seconded the motion. After discussion, the matter was put to a roll call vote. The result was as follows: Supervisor Lorraine "Jeep" Laddner, Sr. voted: Yes. Supervisor Rodrick "Rocky" Pullman voted: Yes. Supervisor Lisa L. Coward voted: Yes. Supervisor Steve Seymour voted: Yes. Supervisor Jay E. Cuevas voted: Yes.

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, the President of the Governing Body declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted, on this the 2nd day of December, 2002.

R Pullman
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
ATTEST:
Timothy A. Kellar
CHANCERY CLERK
(Seal)
12/12; 12/19; 12/26; 01/02/03

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on August 1, 1999, Clyde Dease, Jr. executed a Deed of Trust to G. Gerald Cruthird, Trustee, for the use and benefit of BankPlus, a Mississippi banking corporation, Poycaine, Mississippi, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Record Book 584, Pages 750-755, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do so, notice is hereby given that I, G. Gerald Cruthird, Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of January, 2003, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Being at the NE corner of Lot 318, Third Ward, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, North 70 degrees 00 minutes East, reference BRG, along the Southern right of way of Washington Street for 50 feet to point of beginning; of the traverse described being part of public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.), at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of January, 2003, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

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day of January, 2002, Clyde Dease, Jr., General, at the official plat of said Deed of Trust, at the 13th day of January, 2002, at the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LEW ADAMS, III, TRUSTEE
ADAMS & EDENS
Foreclosure Department
POST OFFICE BOX 400
BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043
(601) 825-9508
12/19/2002, 01/02/03

DEED OF TRUST, in and to the said Deed of Trust, at the 13th day of January, 2002, at the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on June 16, 1995, Darl E. Fausel and Charlene M. Fausel executed a Deed of Trust to Kimberly Ann Necase, Trustee for the use and benefit of Dwight P. Guilo, Sr. and Cynthia Guilo, Jr., which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 432 at Page 542 thereof; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to U. S. Bank National Association, as Trustee under the Posing and Servicing Agreement, dated as of May 1, 2001, among Citicorp Asset Securitization and Structuring, LLC, Ace Securities Corp., Union Loan Servicing LP and U. S. Bank National Association, C-BASS Mortgage Loan Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2001-032, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 727 at Page 704 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 727 at Page 706 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and

outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse at Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 19, 20, 25, and 60, Square 221, Bayside Park Subdivision, Unit No. 3, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat of said subdivision on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Also, one mobile home described as follows: 1983 Bormel, Serial No. BNA14782585, 14' x 80'.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 10th day of December, 2002.

LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS
Foreclosure Department
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on August 1, 2000, LEM ADAMS, III, FILLINGAME AND BARBARA W. FILLINGAME, AS AN ESTATE IN THE ENTIRETY WITH RIGHT OF SURVIVORSHIP, executed a certain deed of trust to Delbert Bridges, Trustee for the benefit of TRAVELERS BANK & TRUST, FSB, which deed of trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, State of Mississippi in Book 602, Page 683; and

WHEREAS, Citicorp Trust Bank, FSB is hereafter substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated December 3, 2002 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 728 at Page 152; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, Citicorp Trust Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. Gary Massey, Substitute Trustee in said deed of trust, will on January 10, 2003 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

LOTS 40, 41, AND 42, BLOCK 33, BAY ST. LOUIS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE BAY ST. LOUIS LAND AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY'S FILLINGAME AS SET FORTH IN DEED BOOK A476, PAGE 139 DATED 08/08/1983 AND RECORDED 09/08/1983 HANCOCK COUNTY RECORDS, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on December 13, 2002.

J. Gary Massey
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
Shapiro & Massey, L.L.P.
1910 Lakeland Drive, Suite B
Jackson, MS 39216
(601) 825-9299
12/19/2002, 01/02/03

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of March 2000 Clyde M. Frick, Jr. and wife, Donna R. Frick, executed a Deed of Trust to Charles Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 588, Pages 445-456, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations set forth by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do, I will on the 20th day of December 2002, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse at Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Lot 36, Deer Park Subdivision, Phase II, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 8, Pages 628, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature upon this the 20th day of November, 2002. A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS
Trustee
11/28/12/05 12/12/12/19/02

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 23rd day of July, 2002, Tonya R. Williams, executed a Deed of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book 704, Pages 281-283 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations set forth by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do, I will on the 3rd day of January, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o'clock and 4:00 p.m. o'clock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse at Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 104, Deer Park Subdivision, Phase III, as per map or plat on file in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk Office. The property is subject to a 15 foot utility easement along the Eastern margin of the property as shown on the plat.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 10th day of December, 2002. A.D.

CHARLENE ROBERTS, Trustee
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on February 7, 1997, Donald Ray Fry executed a Deed of Trust to J. Clifford Harrison, Trustee for the use and benefit of Deposit Guaranty National Bank, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 474 at Page 157 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Book 727 at Page 706 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and

outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse at Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 6 of Pleasant View Subdivision, as per the official plat thereof on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 10th day of December, 2002.

LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS
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**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, on December 5, 1999, Christopher Bryant Peterson and Elena Marie Ritch Peterson, executed a Deed of Trust to Lem Adams III, Trustee for the use and benefit of Weyerhaeuser Mortgage Company, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 454 at Page 511 thereof; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Aames Capital Corporation, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 515 at Page 806 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the

highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 13th day of December 2002.

LEM ADAMS, III
TRUSTEE
PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on May 16, 1996, Diane Fairconnette Shabazz AKA Shakira Shabazz, executed a Deed of Trust to Tommie Allen, Trustee for the use and benefit of Commercial Credit Corporation, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 454 at Page 511 thereof; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 691 at Page 545 thereof; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substitute Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and

outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse at Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

LOTS 13, 17 and 18, Mallard Point Subdivision, Phase 3 a subdivision of Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official map or plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this 9th day of December 2002.

Kelly Michael Rayburn, Substituted Trustee
Prepared By:
Kelly Michael Rayburn
P.O. Box 256
Gulfport, MS 39505
(228) 535-2400 (OFFICE)
(228) 535-3030 (HOME)
12/12/12/19/2002

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK**

WHEREAS, on April 9, 2001 Katherine J. Haas executed a Deed of Trust, favoring the undersigned as Trustee for the benefit of James K. Wetzel and Gamette Ann Wetzel to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust has been heretofore filed among the land records in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 627 at Page 570 thereof, full and complete reference thereto being hereby made for all purposes and

WHEREAS default having been made in the terms and conditions regarding payment of indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the provisions of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holders of said Deed of Trust and the indebtedness evidenced therein having requested the undersigned to execute the trust and sell said land and property pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expenses of sale.

NOW THEREFORE I, Thad Henley, Trustee in the Deed of Trust aforesaid will on December 23, 2002 during legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at public outcry offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property situated within Hancock County, Mississippi to-wit:

Commenced at a stake 688 feet South of and 20 feet West of the NW corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 30 Township 7 South Range 14 West thence North 33 degrees West 242.5 feet to a stake set for the Place Beginning of the land referenced herein, thence North 56 degrees East 180 feet to a stake thence South 33 degrees East 120.5 feet to a stake, thence South 56 degrees West 180 feet more or less to a stake set for the Place Beginning of the land referenced herein thence North 33 degrees West 121.25 feet, more or less to the Place of Beginning, being a part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 30 Township 7 South Range 14 West of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 25 Township 7 South, Range 15 West Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will sell and convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 22th day of November, 2002.

Thad Henley, Trustee
P.O. Box 1118 Gulfport, MS 39502
Ph 228/575-9099
MSB 2325
Posted November 22, 2002
11/28/12/05 12/12/12/19/02

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on May 10, 2000, Joseph E. Smith, Jr. and Treva June Smith, executed a Deed of Trust to David M. Necase, Trustee to secure an indebtedness therein described, to Laurence V. Cox and Maria Doris Cox, or survivor, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book

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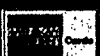
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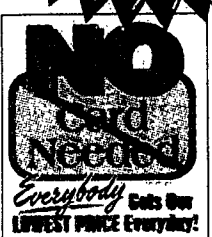
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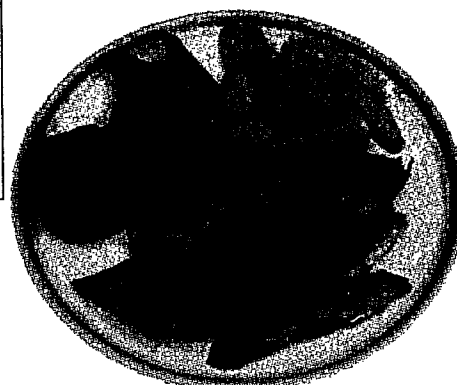
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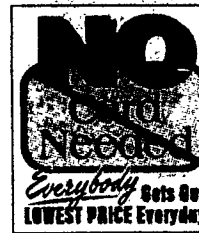
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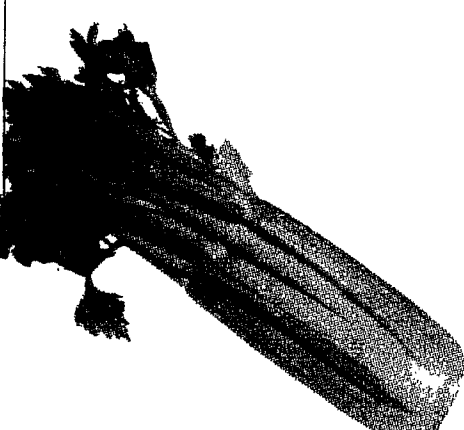
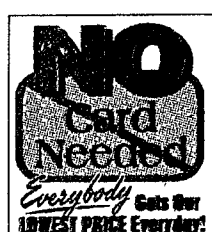
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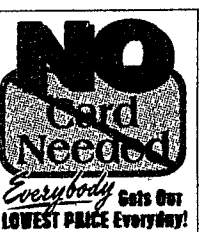
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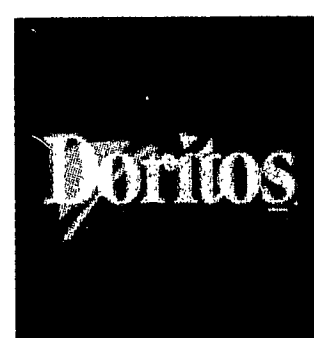
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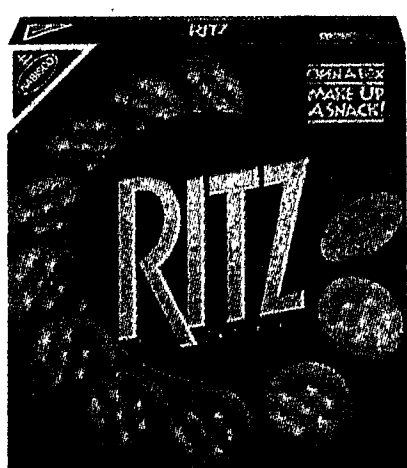
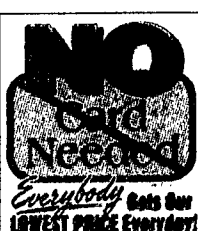
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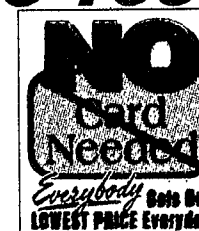
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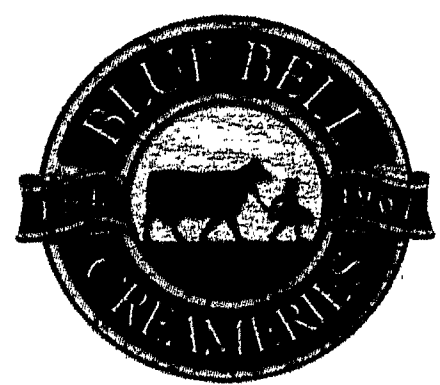
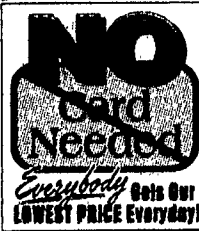
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